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U.S. AND THE TREATY

"BIG NAVY" MEN
PREFER TO WAIT.

DANGER OF DELAY

MR. HOOVER ASKS
FOR RATIFICATION.

Washington, Yesterday.

President Hoover has decided to submit to the Senate the Naval Treaty immediately it arrives. This decision followed a conference with Senate leaders, who informed the President that the submission of the treaty at present would mean the prolongation of the present session, or pigeon-holing the treaty till the regular session in December. Senator Borah stated that he would try and secure ratification at this session, and said that two or three weeks would be sufficient.

"Big Navy" men hold that no action should be taken until the naval experts are heard. Mr. Hoover believes that much of the effect of the treaty will be lost if it is delayed and he is asking for its immediate ratification. — Reuter's American Service.

Ships to be Scrapped.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The full text of the naval treaty, which was signed at St. James's Palace to-day by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, the United States, Italy, France and Japan, consisted of five parts and 26 articles. These articles complete part three of the treaty which is a three power pact and which is not signed by France and Italy.

In the five power agreement the parties agree not to exercise their rights to lay down capital ships of accepted tonnage during the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive as covered in the Washington Treaty. This proposition is without prejudice to the disposition relating to the replacement of ships accidentally lost, nor does it restrict the right of France and Italy to build the replacement tonnage which it was intended to lay down in 1927 and 1929. The United States, the United Kingdom and Japan shall dispose of the following capital ships:—the United States Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming, the United Kingdom Benbow, Iron Duke, Emperor of India and Tiger, and Japan Hiei. Of the ships to be disposed of Arkansas, Wyoming, Iron Duke and Hiei may be retained for training purposes. — British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables.

London, Yesterday.

The Naval Treaty was signed at 12.40 p.m.

The last plenary meeting of the Naval Conference assembled for the signing of the Treaty was held in the Queen Anne drawing room of St. James's Palace, ninety-two days after H.M. the King opened the conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords. Brilliant sunshine favoured the closing scene, but in contrast to the intense activity inside the Palace, including elaborate arrangements for taking photographs, "talkies," etc., there was no sign of public interest outside, the only people in the courtyard being groups of photographers and detectives.

Mr. MacDonald's Speech.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the heads of the delegations had agreed that the most convenient title for the present conference and Treaty would be the "London Naval Treaty of 1930." Then, speaking in ringing tones, he said: "Compared with Washington and Geneva, we have progressed far. Compared with our desires we are still short. This is but another stage, and the work must be continued. We must go on tackling the problems which have baffled us."

"Again and again, a mistaken word or awkward handling during the Conference, could have created troubled situations, yet we are parting to-day in a spirit of active goodwill, determined to make the beginning, and use every means to make it a Five-Power Treaty a reality. The Conference has done great work, and has secured a three-power agreement."

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

WREATH LAID AT THE
CENOTAPH.
ANNUAL OBSERVANCE.

Englishmen gathered at the Hong Kong Club this morning in order to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph, in connection with the observance of St. George's Day.

Mr. T. E. Pearce, President of the Society of St. George, promptly at 11 o'clock marched to the Cenotaph, accompanied by Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., amongst others present being Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. G. C. Moxon, and W. A. Dowley (all Past Presidents of the Society). Also present were Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., T. H. King, F. C. Hull, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, A. P. Bungay, S. J. Jordan, M.C., G. A. L. Plummer, P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, W. J. Stokes, F. W. Stapleton, L. S. Greenhill (members of the Committee), T. V. Jeffery, and representatives of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association Club.

This afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock the Bugles of the 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry will sound Retreat on the Hong Kong Cricket Ground, followed by musical selections played by the Regiment Band.

To-night at 8.30 o'clock there will be a concert for the Service men in the Lee Theatre, Wanchai. The full concert programme, which is to be broadcast, will be found in the radio topics on page 7.

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The Committee regrets that a donation of \$250, was yesterday wrongfully attributed to the Royal Navy Yard (Navy Canteen). This handsome sum was from the Royal Naval Yard Police.

had repeatedly defied solution and brought conference after conference to naught.

A "Mental Delusion"

"We have proved how, when the world likes, the menace of arms can be removed by treaties. Naval competition had begun, and the nations were at the fatal moment of once again, by a process of mental delusion, reducing their security by increasing their armaments. We must continue strengthening the mentality of peace. This treaty carries us to 1936, when further progress should be possible."

Mr. MacDonald then announced that the British Government had offered to agree to all-round naval reductions in such a way as not to entail loss of security for any nation, and such an agreement had been reached between the United States, Japan and Great Britain, but the European situation was "harder to resolve." Until it resolved, every bond of limited scope must have the protection of a "safeguarding clause," such as that in the Treaty to be signed to-day. He hoped that the clause would never be used.

Possible Contingency.

"Only when it is apparent that owing to ships built and building, or definitely authorized by any Power or Powers, our naval position is so affected that it is impossible for this country to rest in peace of mind upon the

DIRTY BAKERIES.

Batch of Native Owners
Summoned.

FILTHY CONDITIONS.

Recently there was some discussion at a meeting of the Sanitary Board about the insanitary condition of some of the native bakeries.

There was a sequel to the discussion this morning when two Japanese and five Chinese bakers, all of Wanchai, were summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell for keeping their bake houses in a dirty condition.

Sanitary Inspector Allen was the prosecuting officer in every case. He had visited all the seven bakeries on March 26 and warned those responsible. Subsequently he again visited the bakeries and found that in some cases there was slight improvement, but in the wrong direction, whilst in others no notice had been taken of the warning, so he summoned them all.

Before going to Court this morning, he again visited the bakeries and what he saw he reported to the Magistrate when the cases were called.

In the case of N. Morada, Japanese baker, of 11, Mallory Street, the Inspector said that this morning he found slight improvement in the condition of the bake house, but very little had been done of what he had previously indicated to the defendant should be done.

Fined \$30.

A Japanese woman named D. Shiral, the owner of a bakery at 63, Praya East, was the next defendant. The Inspector reported that in this case no wing had been done at all, and this morning the bake house was in the same filthy condition as when defendant was first warned.

Fined \$40.

Ip Ming, baker, of 83, Wanchai Road, was fined \$20. The Inspector reported that this morning he found great improvement, but the bake house was still in an insanitary condition.

Utensils Not Clean.

Wong Cheuk, baker, of 265, Queen's Road East, was stated to have confined his attention to the cleaning of the floor of the bake house. Nothing was done about the utensils.

After impressing on defendant that cleanliness with the utensils was the first consideration, his Worship imposed a fine of \$30.

Li Hau, baker, of 21, McGregor Street, was stated to have done practically the same as the previous defendant, but there was improvement in the condition of the utensils. His mixing troughs and tables, however, wanted cleaning.

Fined \$20.

The bake house of Chau Kat, baker, of 130 Praya East, was reported to be in a fair condition this morning, compared with the first visit, but there was still room for much improvement.

Fined \$20.

Chan Hin-cho, baker, of 71 Wanchai Road, the Inspector regarded as the biggest offender because his was a large establishment, occupying two ground floors and an upper floor. No improvement was noticed this morning.

Fined \$50.

WAR MEMORIAL.

Foundation Stone of
Nursing Home.

TO-MORROW'S CEREMONY.

The public is reminded of the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the War Memorial Nursing Home by Mrs. Southern tomorrow at 4 p.m.

The site is on Mount Kellett Ridge, and arrangements have been made for the opening to traffic of the Mount Kellett Road for the occasion and parking accommodation for cars.

The public is cordially invited to attend. After the ceremony refreshments will be served.

PIGS LUNGS.

Unfit for Human
Consumption.

A SERIOUS CASE.

A Chinese named Li Kai, of 88, Main Street, Shaikwan East, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell to-day for selling pig's lungs, which were unfit for food.

Defendant admitted having the lungs in his possession with a view to sale.

Magistrate: Do you admit they are bad?—The pig was all right; the lungs were exposed to the sun too long, I suppose.

TERRORISM IN INDIA

EXCITEMENT NOW
CALMED DOWN.

POLICE STONED.

MORE ARRESTS IN
MADRAS.

Simla, Yesterday.

The situation is distinctly easier after last week's ferment. According to reports from all the important centres in the civil disobedience campaign, the prompt promulgation of the Bengal Ordin-



Mahatma Gandhi, fiery Indian revolutionist and mystic. (Lower) Madeline Slade, daughter of a British admiral, has joined Gandhi's campaign against the Crown.

ance has outwitted the Bengal terrorists, and the situation in Calcutta is much improved.

The Punjab is quiet. There was some excitement at Amritsar, but it was calmed down. Even more satisfactory is the absence of

TRANSPORT OF ARMS.

Shippers Warned Not To Send
Them To China.

Berlin, Yesterday.

In view of the renewal of civil war in China, the Government warns exporters and shipping companies not to participate in the transport of arms and munitions to China.—Reuter.

dangerous excitement in the towns of the United Provinces, in spite of the arrest of local Nationalist leaders.

Sporadic disturbances are not regarded anywhere in India as indicating a general uprising against the Government, but it is recognized that the situation demands constant vigilance.

Police Stoned.

Madras, Yesterday.

A large crowd gathered near the police station in the centre of the City, and stoned the police. The crowd ignored the repeated warnings of the Deputy Commissioner, and the police charged with batons and dispersed the mob, which regathered and stoned another police station. Ten volunteers were arrested and charged with intimidating shopkeepers.

Bombay, Yesterday.

Munshi was convicted for the incitement of disobedience of the Salt Laws and sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of 300 rupees, or alternatively, two months' simple imprisonment. Professor Gharpure, President of the "War Council," and the joint secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, have been arrested at Bhamburda.

Eight people were injured in a police charge following a

HOME FOOTBALL.

Wednesday Secure the
Championship.

GRIMSBY'S RECOVERY.

London, Yesterday.

The destiny of the First League Championship was settled to-day. After going down to Derby County on Monday the Wednesday turned the tables on them on their own ground to-day, their victory putting Derby out of the running for top honours. Even were Derby to secure four points from their last two fixtures they would still finish with only 52 points against Wednesday's 53 for 38 matches.

Grimsbly are making a great effort to avoid relegation. They visited Birmingham to-day and bagged full points, raising their total to 35 for 40 matches.

The position of the last half dozen Clubs is now as under:—

Played	Points	Possible
Middlesbrough	40	35
Newcastle	40	35
Grimsbly	40	35
Sheffield U.	40	34
Burnley	41	34
Everton	39	29

Second Division.

Bradford and Southampton drew, but the result has no bearing on the championship.

Preston North End gained a valuable couple of points at the expense of Notts County. This leaves the relegation problem still open, although form points to Barnsley and Bristol City going down.

Torquay Fall.

In Division III—South—Brighton accomplished a good performance by visiting Coventry and winning by a couple of goals. Exeter picked up a point at Northampton, and the meeting of Walsall and Fulham also ended in a draw. Torquay visited Merthyr and fell by three goals. Merthyr's fifth win of the season comes too late to be of any use to them.

Tramway Falling Away.

Chesterfield, in the Northern section, visited Tranmere and won by the odd goal in three. Tranmere is in poor form at present and they must be relieved that they played better in the earlier part of the season.

Darlington had Rochdale as visitors and won easily.

Results:—

Division I.	
Birmingham	0 Grimsby T. 2
Huddersfield	2 Manchester U. 2
Leeds U.	3 Manchester C. 2
Wednesday	6 Derby C. 3
Division II.	
Bradford	1 Southampton 1
Notts C.	0 Preston N.E. 3
Division III—South.	
Coventry	0 Brighton 2
Merthyr	3 Torquay 0
Northampton	2 Exeter 0
Norwich	1 Bournemouth 0
Walsall	2 Fulham 2
Division III—North.	
Darlington	3 Rochdale 0
Tranmere	1 Chesterfield 2

—Reuter.

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civil disobedience committee.—Reuter.

Rebels Rounded Up.

Chittagong, Yesterday.

Business is going on as usual. Forty men of the Eastern Rifles and a troop of light horse engaged with 30 rebels a few miles from Chittagong. It is believed that the rebels were surrounded. The number killed during Saturday's outbreak is now believed to be nine—namely, two Europeans, three constables and four taxi-drivers.—Reuter.

Hunger Striker.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

The police raided the premises of the newspaper Advance, published in English, and arrested the Editor, P. K. Chakravarti, on charges in connection with an article on civil disobedience.

The Secretary of the Bengal Civil Disobedience Council has also been arrested.

Political prisoners at Alipore Jail, including Sen Gupta, Mayor of Calcutta, and S. C. Bose, another prominent Nationalist, are being struck as a protest against the alleged use of undue violence by police officials to enforce obedience to the regulations. — Reuter.

CENTRAL DISTRICT FIRES.

GREATER DAMAGE DONE BY
WATER.

EXCITEMENT AND SMOKE.

Shortly after twelve o'clock to-day, the fire engines were heard dashing along D'Aguiar Street, and a volume of smoke darkened the sky in that locality. The whole street was seething with excitement. Several European ladies who were buying flowers scattered in all directions when the first fire appliance came tearing up that narrow lane, which in Hong Kong is called a street.

The Chinese firemen, under the command of a European, ran hither and thither, quite aimlessly. Hoses were brought up to the top of the street, only to be brought down again. Nobody seemed to know what to do, and while hoses were being coupled together, rolled out and wound up again, the fire was burning merrily in the cockpit of the Wing Shing Printing Press at No. 34 D'Aguiar Street.

At long last—about twenty minutes but too long for an emergency of that nature—a hose was joined up and the hydrant turned on. Then it was discovered that the hose had no nozzle. The water ran to waste for a few minutes, and the fire within the shop began to spread. The water

CLOUDY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

The depression or typhoon in the China Sea has filled up. A large depression covers China.

Forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; generally cloudy.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 11.92 inches against an average of 10.04 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	77	89
Macao	77	95
Pratas Island	78	90
Manila	75	88
Amoy	72	95
Swatow	75	95
Chafoo	52	100
Shanghai	64	98

was again turned off, and the nozzle

put on, and when the Chief of the Brigade arrived, the hose was brought to play on the fire.

The outbreak was a small one and it could easily have been put out at the first instance with a few buckets of water. However, the

fire-fighters wanted to make a good job of it, and a large hose was commissioned. Jets of water began to pour into the shop, and before long the entire premises were flooded out.

Small Boy in Charge.

From enquiries made by a China Mail representative it was learned that the master and all the folk of the shop went out to tea at noon, leaving only a small boy to take care of the shop. The lad was washing clothes on the ground floor and he did not know that the cockpit was alight until smoke began to choke him. He at once ran out to the street and gave the alarm. The cockpit contained nothing else but bales of paper.

The damage done by fire was only confined to a few bales of paper, but the water damage must have been considerable.

China Building Scare.

Occupants of the shops and offices in the neighbourhood of the China Building, Queen's Road Central, were greatly alarmed last night shortly after nine o'clock when "Fire, Fire" was shouted out from the second floor of the building. The Central Fire Brigade was at once informed and several appliances were rushed to the scene. The fire was discovered in a room occupied by a firm under the name of George Louviere, but it was soon extinguished with the hydrants on the premises. It was said that the outbreak was caused by an overheated electric stove. Only slight

PRISON AN INFERNO

CONVICTS ROASTED
IN THEIR CELLS.

GHASTLY SCENES.

MACHINE GUNS STOP
ESCAPE.

Columbus, Yesterday.

The first alarm of the fire, given by a convict who is a well-known practical joker, was greeted by laughter, which the flames soon silenced. Believing that a general release of prisoners would be attempted, keepers rushed to and fro, placing machine guns and shouting for ammunition, whilst outside the prison guards trained guns on the convicts until they at length realised that many prisoners

were locked up in the blazing cells, and keepers and convicts joined in efforts to rescue the screaming men. A negro convict climbed a burning building, carrying a rope, and entered a window. Other convicts followed with hammers with which they attempted to release the frenzied prisoners. According to one report the doors of the east cell block, where 1,000 men, including the "bad men" were incarcerated, could not be opened owing to the failure of the electric power by means of which the keepers unlocked the doors. Hammers and acetylene torches were tried in vain and when the electric power had been restored many of the prisoners were found incinerated or suffocated.

Keeper Suspended.

Later.

The death roll in the prison fire is now officially estimated at 307. At an enquiry into the disaster the chief warden testified that his only instructions in case of fire were to prevent the convicts from escaping. One of the keepers on duty in the cell block where most of the fatalities occurred has been suspended.

Earlier Cables.

Over one hundred nurses are sorely needed to attend to the injured and dying. The floors of the building are covered with victims.

There was no concerted attempt on the part of the convicts to escape, most of them engaging in assisting the firemen.

Many of the victims died of suffocation. The number of prisoners known to be dead is now stated to be 215.

Incendiary Origin.

There were 805 bodies in the Prison Yard at 8.45 p.m. when the fire was still burning. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin, as it started in several places.

One thousand five hundred troops, armed with machine guns, tear gas, and bayonets, are stationed in the prison as a precaution against disturbance.

There was considerable unrest when the grave peril was over and there is evidence that some of the prisoners are now promoting trouble. Fire hoses were cut and four firemen shot, while there were still 2,000 prisoners wandering in the yard, an hour after their return to their cells had been ordered.

The penitentiary was built to house 1,500 but the roll call this morning showed a population of 4,800.

Imprisoned Men's Screams.

It is officially estimated that 888 prisoners of Ohio penitentiary are dead.

When the fire broke out, the prison officials thought a wholesale escape of the prisoners might be impending, and their first thought was to secure the arms and ammunition. The men in east cell blocks, including the "bad men," were not released.

The imprisoned men shouted, screamed and hammered hysterically on the cell doors, and the confusion was increased by the fact that the keys of all the east blocks were lost, and the guards, equipped with sledge hammers, were stationed ready to break the locks if necessary.—Reuter's American Service.

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GENERAL NOTICES**HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL**

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Cards of Invitation have been sent to all Subscribers, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the Committee,
LINSTED & DAVIS,
Secretaries.
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1930.

NOTICE**HONG KONG WATER POLO LEAGUE**

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JAMES STEWART,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

COMPANY MEETINGS**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 23rd April, to WEDNESDAY, 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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**PHILOSOPHY FOR THE
SCIENTIST.****IMMENSE PRACTICAL VALUE OF
SCIENTISTS' WORK.****PRESENT-DAY NEED.**

The need for a philosophy among scientific men was suggested to members of the Manchester section of the Institute of Chemistry by Mr. A. D. Ritchie.

The separation between science and philosophy during the last century, said Mr. Ritchie, had been partly due to the immense success of the philosophical thinking of such pioneers as Galileo, Descartes, and Newton, so that no further thought had seemed to be called for from their successors. But the modern revolution in physics had upset this belief. The separation had been also partly temperamental, for it was difficult to be interested at the same time in general problems and in special problems.

Scientific investigation, he went on, proceeded by the study of special problems by special technique. There was, however, only one system of science, because the techniques were only variations of the method, that of measurement, which in a wide sense was the basis of all successful scientific work in all branches.

The Net of Science.

The method of science was analytic, or, where analysis failed, statistical. What was individual or unique escaped the scientific net, so that most of what was interesting in life escaped too. Owing to the limited character of science every scientific man ought to have some sort of philosophy as well, representing his general outlook on the world. But if that had never been thought over it was not likely to be of the first quality.

There was another reason, he continued, for urging scientific men to pay some attention to philosophy. That was the immense practical importance of their work. Nobody knew which discovery would be of practical importance or what its ultimate effect on human affairs would be. The early men of science might have flattered themselves that their studies could never affect the world at large, but they had been wrong. The knowledge of mathematics and astronomy inherited from the Greeks had made possible the voyages of discovery of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, which had in turn led to the expansion of Western Europe, a movement unparalleled in the history of the world and not yet finished.

At the moment, Mr. Ritchie concluded, we were living in the turmoil created by scientific discoveries. Any day some new discovery or new application of an old discovery might upset our whole political and economic structure. The scientific man in his work had to go whether his investigations led him, and ignore the consequences. But that was all the more reason why he should reflect in the intervals.

POLICE RESERVE**Orders for the Current
Week**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

Life Saving Lessons.

A class for life saving will be organised to take place at Police Headquarters Gymnasium. The class will be in the charge of P/Sergeant Hunt. All Police Reservists who wish to join this class are requested to send in their names to their respective O.C.s as early as possible.

General

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range to-day from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P. Special Constables, and all persons holding permits to carry arms and also to the Chinese Company, Police Reserve.

Squad Drill

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. under P/Sergeant Hunt. Dress—Muti.

Chinese Company
Strength.—Constable R-80 Chan Ying-pan has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from April 16.

Training.—Constable R-80 Chan Ying-pan has passed his examination in Part 2 of Training Course (knowledge of police duties and regulations).

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range this evening at 9 sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Flying Squad

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company

Leave.—Sergeant R-425 P. O. Penzance and Constable R-419 J. C. M. Grenham have been granted 9 and 10 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from April 8 and 9, respectively.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Company will not fire on the Bowen Road Range this evening.

Rifle Club.—A meeting of members of the Club will be held in the office of the O.C. Co. to-morrow afternoon at 5.15.

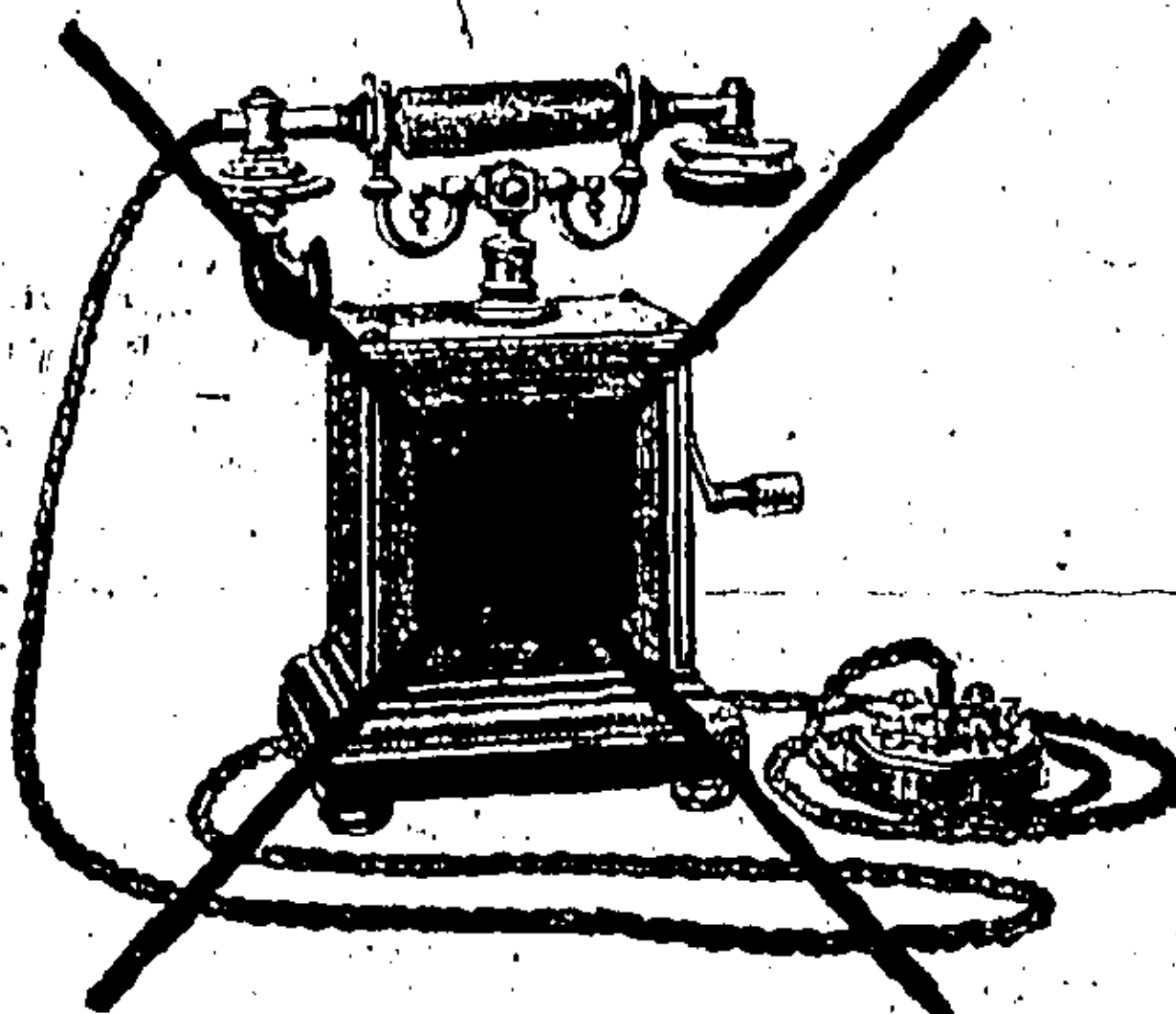
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POWER STATION FIRE**Outbreak a Pure
Accident.****CHIEF STOKER ARRESTED.**

Tientsin, March 25.
It appears that on the night of the fire at the Power Station of the Tientsin Tramway Company (Tuesday

night) the Chinese authorities arrested the chief stoker who was on duty and that he is still in custody.

There seems no doubt, however, that the fire was a pure accident. Although the exact cause has not yet been ascertained it arose in one of the fans which blow the furnace in the boiler room. There are three chief stokers working shifts of eight hours each and it is the chief stoker who was on duty at the time of the actual outbreak. A valued servant of the Company, who is

being held by the Chinese authorities merely with the idea, it would seem, that somebody must be held responsible. It is hoped that he will be soon released.

The fire itself was not a very serious one, but it is interesting to note the reason why the electric current had to be switched off entirely for a short time. Water is a conductor of electricity and the firemen had to play on the portion of the building that was burning with their hoses. Had the current

not have been switched off, and had one of the streams of water from the hoses touched a high power wire the firemen operating it would in all probability have been killed by the current.—P. & T. Times.

Captain F. E. Guest has announced his intention of leaving the Liberal party and joining the Conservatives, in view of Mr. Baldwin's statement on Empire policy.

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TANGO MARU	Tuesday	24th June	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.			
FRANCON MARU	Monday	28th April	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.			
HEIYO MARU	Friday	2nd May	
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.			
HAKATA MARU	Monday	5th May	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.			
TSUYAMA MARU	Thursday	1st May	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.			
TOYOOKA MARU	Thursday	15th May	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
PENANG MARU	Tuesday	29th April	
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AMUR MARU	Thursday	15th May	
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.			
BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday	25th April	
SANTOS MARU	Tuesday	20th May	
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.			
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday	4th May	
SHINNOH MARU	Monday	19th May	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.			
MEXICO MARU	Saturday	3rd May	
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
SEATTLE MARU	Monday	5th May	
HIMALAYA MARU	Sunday	18th May	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.			
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai)	Tuesday	29th April	
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.			
MELBOURNE MARU	Tuesday	6th May	
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.			
MENADO MARU	Thursday	1st May, 10 a.m.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.			
ARGUN MARU	Saturday	10th May	
JAPAN PORTS.			
GANGES MARU	Thursday	24th April	
NITTO MARU	Friday	25th April	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.			
CANTON MARU	Sunday	27th April, 3 p.m.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday	4th May, 3 p.m.	
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SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday	11th May	

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NEW HUDSON BAY.

The Facilities at Churchill.

The Acting High Commissioner of Canada in London has been informed by the Deputy-Minister of Railways and Canals at Ottawa that a limited construction service will be in operation on the Hudson Bay Railway during the coming summer, as a result of which more rapid construction of the harbour facilities at Churchill will be rendered possible. In the spring a contract will be let for the construction of a 2,500,000-bushel elevator of the rapid transfer type and costing \$500,000.

The work of dredging the harbour and providing the docks is proceeding and it is expected that this work will be sufficiently advanced for the harbour facilities to be utilised in connection with the movement of the 1931 grain crop. It is estimated that the projected docks and equipment will cost about \$600,000. The responsibility for the administration of the townsite itself will be with the Government of the Province of Manitoba.

Opinions Differ.

The completion of the new Hudson Bay port at Churchill, Manitoba, will place the entire area of Western Canada, particularly that in the Prairie Provinces, in direct and close connection with salt water. Opinions differ as to the probable length of the navigation season, but there is considered to be every reason to expect that with modern aids to shipping the route will be available for a sufficient portion of each year to justify the faith of its promoters.

Geographically, the port is well located from the standpoint of commercial possibilities. It is expected to become the operating and distributing centre for the development of the natural resources of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, an area greater by far than the southern districts of these Provinces already under cultivation which have contributed so much to the growing wealth of the Dominion.

The northern latitudes of this part of Canada are no longer regarded as an insuperable barrier to the development of natural resources. In many respects aerial transport has done more to survey and to establish the potential resources of northern Canada during the past two or three years than may be said to have been accomplished in that direction of a century. It is of interest to note that three important European cities, Leningrad, Stockholm, and Oslo, are situated in latitude north of that of Churchill, while Moscow is but a little further south.

The products of western Canada now reach the British market either by way of the Great Lakes and eastern Atlantic or St. Lawrence ports, or via Pacific ports and the Panama Canal.

By the latter route the distance from Edmonton, Alberta, to Liverpool is 10,701 miles, and from Calgary to Liverpool, 10,572 miles. In the other direction, the distance from Edmonton and Calgary to Churchill is only about half of the distance to Montreal. The distance from Edmonton to Liverpool, via Churchill is 4,032 miles, of which 1,146 miles would be rail haul. The distance from Edmonton by rail to Montreal and

thence to Liverpool by sea is 4,918. The alternative lake-rail-ocean route is 5,224 miles long. The all-rail haul involved in the one case is 2,158 miles, and the lake and rail haul in the other case is 2,464 miles.

The Chief Advantage.

The chief advantage of the Hudson Bay outlet is expected to accrue to the mid-western producing area in Saskatchewan. To illustrate, the distance from Saskatoon to Port William is 904 miles and thence from Port William, via the Great Lakes and Montreal, to Liverpool, 3,974 miles, a total of 4,878 miles. By the Hudson Bay route the distance from Saskatoon to Churchill will be 847 miles, and from Churchill to Liverpool 2,936 miles, a total of 3,783 miles, representing a saving by the Hudson Bay route of 1,095 miles in all, the rail haul itself being less by 57 miles.

From the point of view of import trade, much is expected from the coming into operation of the Hudson Bay railway and shipping route, and there should further more result important developments in through traffic between Great Britain and the Far East. The Hudson Bay route is expected to exercise an important influence upon the industrial developments now proceeding in western Canada.

It may be recalled that the rivers of northern Canada have an immense wealth of hydraulic power, and the Alberta coal areas are among the most extensive in the world. The commercial and industrial development of Hudson Bay itself is bound to be stimulated, the coasts surrounding the Bay being highly mineralised. The fishery resources of Hudson Bay are of considerable importance, particularly in relation to the market available in the Prairie Provinces.

Moreover, during the past few weeks the Government of Ontario has announced its intention to complete this year an extension to James Bay of Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, the approach of which to a port affording access to Hudson Bay may be expected to lead to the opening up of the natural resources not only of the James Bay region, but of the Hudson Bay shore line as well. Under the jurisdiction of the Province of Quebec in particular are important iron ore deposits on islands in the Bay, and much interest is now being shown in the mineral resources to be found in Ungava, the territory lying to the east of Hudson Bay.

U.S. SHIP SALES.

Senate Orders Sweeping Enquiry.

Washington, Yesterday. The Senate has ordered a sweeping investigation of ship sales, construction loans, and mail contracts entered into by the Shipping Board—Reuter's American Service.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 12, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague	
Bagdad: 1 case.	
Bombay: 1 death.	
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.	
Phnom Penh: 2 cases, 2 deaths.	
Cholera	
Basrah: 3 cases, 2 deaths.	
Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.	
Saigon: 17 cases, 10 deaths.	
Small-pox	
Bombay: 143 cases, 88 deaths.	
Cochin: 66 cases, 3 deaths.	
Karachi: 10 cases, 10 deaths.	
Madras: 65 cases, 6 deaths.	
Moulmein: 10 cases, 4 deaths.	
Vizagapatam: 1 case, 1 death.	
Penang: 3 cases, 1 death.	
Batavia: 2 cases, 2 deaths.	
Macao: 1 death.	
Shanghai: 4 deaths.	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	
Shanghai: 15 deaths.	

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President Cleveland on April 21:—
Sam M. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Proulx, Master Michael Proulx, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hevr, W. Wilson, J. A. Vorne, Mrs. J. H. Smallbones, C. S. Nish, W. W. Lockwood, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Miss E. Ekins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnston, E. V. Severing, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baird, Miss Isabel O'Connor.

SOUTHAMPTON DOCK

Increases and Decreases in February.

UPWARD TREND.

The Southampton Dock statistics for the month of February, which have just been published by the Southern Railway Company, show a gratifying upward trend, for although there are four decreases shown—three of these are more than accounted for by the advances inward. The number of vessels which passed into the docks numbered 222, as compared with 190 in February, 1929, an increase of 32, whilst those leaving totalled 223, as against 194, an advance of 29.

The inward gross tonnage mounted by 46,354 tons, the figure for the past month being 910,778 tons, as compared with 864,424 tons; but the outward gross tonnage revealed a decrease—remarkable in view of the fact that there was an increase of 29 in the number of vessels. The actual falling off in gross tonnage outward amounted to 28,359 tons, the respective totals being 868,863 tons, as against 897,222 tons in February, 1929.

The net tonnage showed a proportional reduction outward and an increase inward. The tonnage entering the docks amounted to 494,185 tons as compared with 470,026 tons—an advance of 24,159 tons; whilst outward the figure was 462,686 tons, as against 474,852 tons—a fall of 12,166 tons. The actual amount of cargo handled increased by 83 tons, for although the inward increase was 5,198 tons, the greater proportion of the total was swallowed up by a decrease of 5,115 tons outward. The actual figures were 40,936 tons inward, as against 35,798 tons, and 41,812 tons outward, as compared with 46,927 tons.

Passengers both inward and outward showed an advance, the former total jumping by 1,397 and the latter by 177. In this instance the figures were 7,047 as against 5,650 inward, and 8,750 as against 8,573 outward.

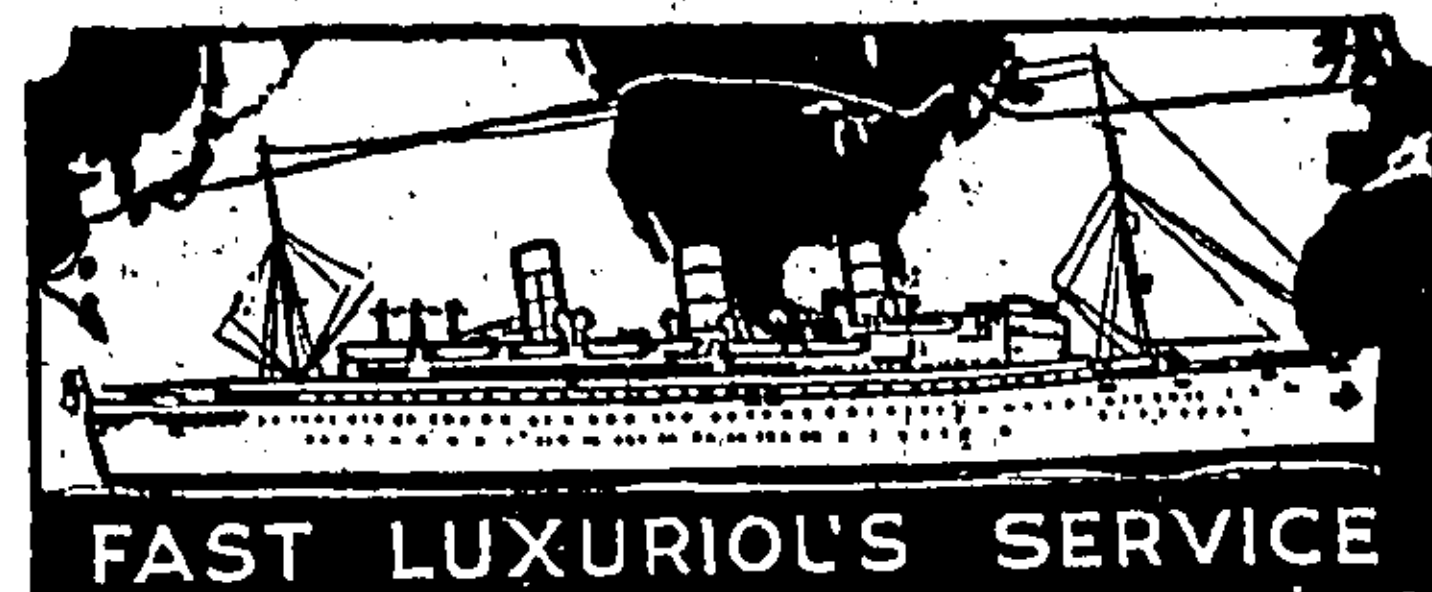
With regard to troop movements there was an aggregate decrease, the incoming total falling by 2,061, although the outward aggregate increased by 37. The number inward was 2,433, which had to be compared with 4,494 in February, 1929, and outward 3,039, as against 3,002.

SMALL HARBOURS.

Deputation Confer with Mr. J. H. Thomas.

At the invitation of Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., representatives of the Shipping Parliamentary Committee and of the Port Facilities Committee of the Chamber of Shipping had a conference with the Minister as to re-habilitating and re-equipping the small harbours of the country. The conference was the outcome of a meeting held a few weeks ago at the House of Commons to consider the report of the Port Facilities Visiting Committee, the members of which had visited a large number of ports in the country, and made a valuable report on their needs and requirements.

Mr. W. Runciman, M.P., introduced the deputation, which included Sir A. Sutherland (president of the Chamber of Shipping), Mr. David Jones (vice-president), Sir Norman Hill, Mr. T. E. Brown (Newcastle chairman of the Port Facilities Visiting Committee), Mr. A. R. T. Woods (London), Sir A. Read (London), Mr. L. C. Harris (London), Mr. Leighton Seager (Cardiff), Mr. A. Anderson of Whitstable, chairman of the Sailing Ship Owners' Association), Mr. Maurice Hill (assistant general manager, Chamber of Shipping), Mr. Martin Hill (Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association), Mr. R. D. Heard (Secretary of the Port Facilities Visiting Committee), and Major-General Long and Mr. Hartley (both of the Federation of British Industries).



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KASHGAR	9,006	10th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*NAGPORE	5,283	17th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TALAWA	10,006	25th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TILAWA	10,006	2nd May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*LAHORE	5,304	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	5,135	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALFPORE	5,273	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,018	15th May	Moji & Kobe.
RANPURA	9,649	20th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*JEYPORE	16,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARNATA	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KOREA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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OWN SHIPS.

DEAR SHIPBUILDING.

Citing figures to show the
increased proportion of the
foreign trade of the United
States carried by U.S.
vessels, Mr. H. G. Smith, president
of the National Council of American
Shipbuilders, in an address delivered
at a meeting of the New York
Board of Trade, laid special stress on
the importance of U.S. ships as a
factor in the expansion of the country's
foreign trade. He also ex-
plained why it costs more to build
ships in the United States than on
this side of the Atlantic, and why
Government aid is needed to over-
come this adverse cost differential.

"To the extent that our raw ma-
terials and foodstuffs are needed by
foreign countries, either in time of
peace or of war," said Mr. Smith,
"they will make a decided effort to
secure the carriage of such goods.
If the products, however, for which
we are seeking foreign markets are
in competition with the products of
foreign countries we ought to be in
a position to carry them in our own
vessels; otherwise, when foreign
vessels are withdrawn from our
trade in time of emergency, we may
find our means of transportation en-
tirely cut off.

"In time of war substantially all
imports may be cut off because of
the withdrawal of foreign vessels for
war purposes if we have been de-
pendent upon such vessels. While
we can go on without luxuries, the
necessities required for our
industries, if cut off be-
cause of lack of foreign
vessels to transport them, will
seriously impede business. Here
again, we need U.S. vessels to control
this trade.

"Finally, a U.S. owned and oper-
ated merchant marine is essential
for the development and main-
tenance of markets for our exportable
surplus in time of peace and decid-
edly more so in time of war. It is
further needed to protect us against
unreasonable freight rates and
against possible exactions of for-
eign shipping monopolies.

Trade Expansion.

"There is ample proof that fore-
ign trade follows the flag. This
is shown by the growth of trade with
South America, Africa and Asia,
where, prior to the war, we had few,
and in some cases no vessels operat-
ing in these trades under the U.S.
flag. In 1914 the United States had
only five vessels trading with ports
in South America and our total
trade with that country at that
time, was about \$250,000,000. In
1928 in the South American trade
there were no less than eighty-nine
vessels flying the U.S. flag and its
volume had increased to more than
\$1,000,000,000.

"From 1910 to 1914 there was
only one line of U.S. flag vessels
operating out of Pacific ports, to
Asia participating in the carriage
of a total cargo of the value of not
more than \$380,000,000 per year.
In 1928 there were no less than 140
U.S. flag vessels in this trade carry-
ing cargo valued at \$2,000,000,000
per year.

"Prior to the war there were no
U.S. flag service to Africa and the
total volume of our business with
that country was about \$47,000,000
a year. At present there are about
twenty U.S. flag vessels engaged in
this service participating in the
carriage of a total cargo valued at
not less than \$200,000,000 per year.
It is obvious from these statistics
that the services established by our
vessels in these trade areas have
been an important contributing
factor to the expansion of our for-
eign trade."

This foreign trade, Mr. Smith
said, has now become a necessity
for the disposition of their sur-
plus products and an essential
factor in the reduction of unemploy-
ment. Referring to the handicaps
imposed upon U.S. vessels in foreign
trade, he said:—

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Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 10th May at 3 p.m.
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dicting Machine, which includes 40
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analysis of the tidal observations,
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tory, under the direction of Dr.
Dobson during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

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for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

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must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

April 23 to 29, 1930.

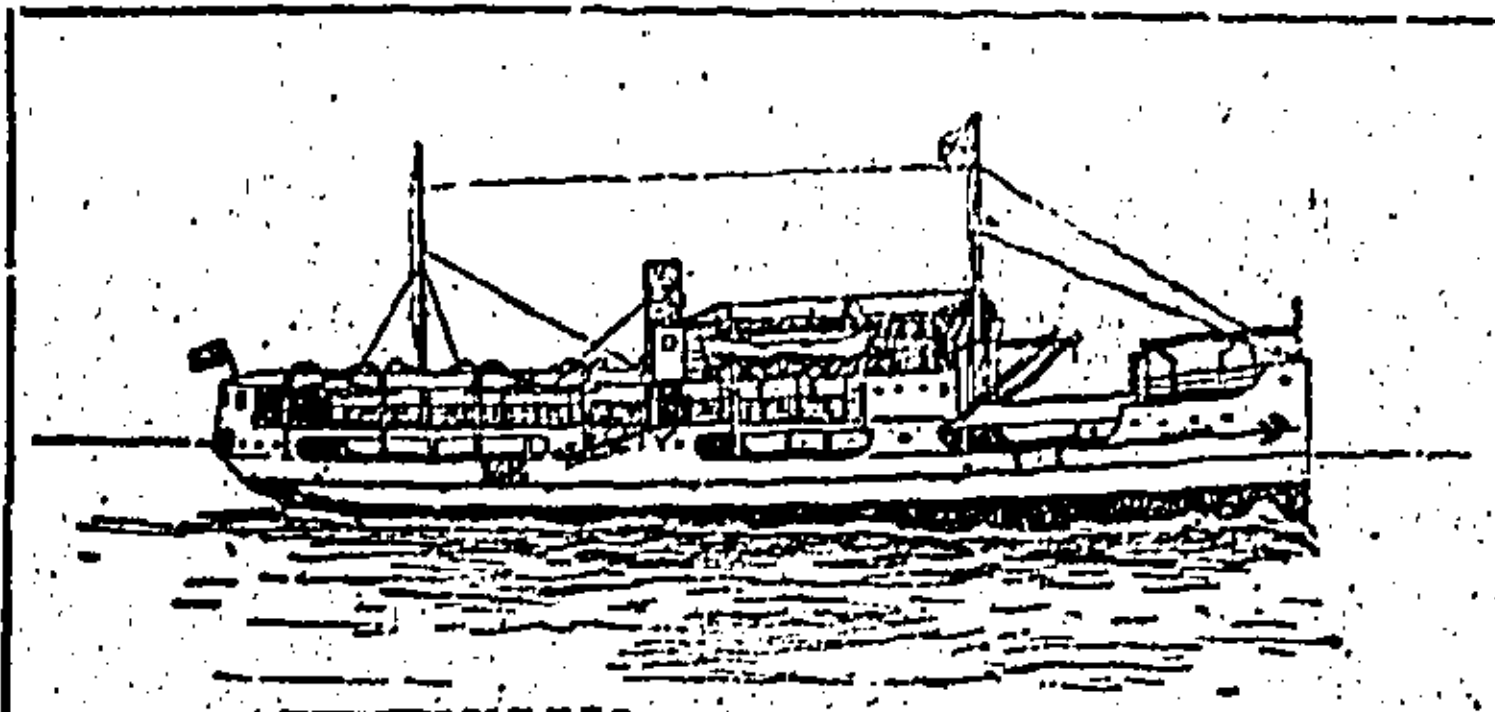
DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
April	Standard Times	Standard Times
Wed. 23	m 8 33	47 m 0 27 17
Thurs. 24	m 8 48	56 m 0 2 43
Fri. 25	m 8 58	59 m 0 54 3.8
Sat. 26	m 9 04	51 m 1 21 1.6
Sun. 27	m 9 03	59 m 1 30 2.2
Mon. 28	m 9 04	54 m 2 2 1.7
Tues. 29	m 9 04	59 m 2 31 1.8
Wed. 30	m 9 04	59 m 2 59 2.0
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"No, No, Nanette")

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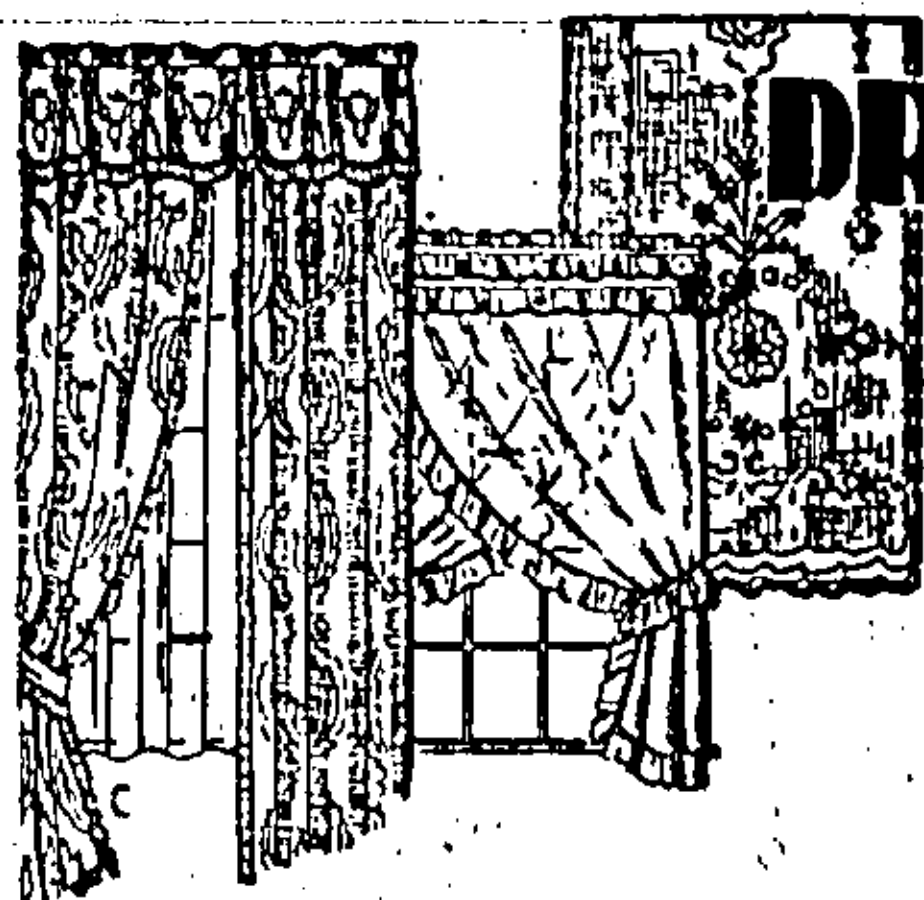
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SAINT GEORGE.

To-day we remember St.
George, the Patron Saint of
England, Aragon and Portugal.
He has his cross on the Union
Jack, together with those of St.
Patrick and St. David, and he
fought and slayed a dragon. That
is all that most people know about
St. George. The conquest of the
dragon has become a simile of the
fight for honour and right.
Every Englishman is supposed to
be imbued with the qualities of
St. George's character and, there-
fore, many Christian societies
which seek to enlist young men,
such as the Alliance of Honour,
have as their arms St. George
slaying the Dragon. By a curious
process the monster that sym-
bolised heathenism conquered by
Christianity has come to repre-
sent anything from Satan to the
lure of silk stockings. Of course,
the dragon may never have exist-
ed. No one is known to have
seen the dragon any more than
any one is known to have seen
the Angel of Mons.

But we like to think that
George did plunge his trusty
blade into the slimy green body
at the Gate of Lydda, and then
washed his hands in the well, as
tradition says. There is some-
thing exceedingly English about
that incident. Only a calm and
collected person would wash his
hands after a bloody fray. The
well is still there, in case you are
dubious, and although the re-
mains of the dragon have faded
in the oblivion of time, the bones
or relics of St. George are to be
found in nearly every village in
France and Italy.

The connection of St. George
with a dragon, familiar since the
Golden Legend of Jacobus de
Voragine, can be traced to the
close of the sixth century. At
Arsuf or Joppa—neither of them
far from Lydda—Perseus had
slain the sea-monster that
threatened the virgin Andromeda,
and George, like many another
Christian saint, entered into the
inheritance of veneration pre-
viously enjoyed by a pagan hero.
The exploit of which we Chris-
tians are so proud attaches itself
to the very common Aryan myth
of the sun-god as the conqueror
of the powers of darkness.

The Mohammedans, who usu-
ally identify St. George with the
prophet Elijah, at Lydda con-
founded his legend with one
about Christ himself. Their
name for Anti-Christ is Dajjal,
and they have a tradition that
Jesus will slay Anti-Christ by the
gate of Lydda. The notion
sprang from an ancient bas-relief
of George and the Dragon on the
Lydda church. But Dajjal may
be driven from Dagon, whose
name two neighbouring villages
bear to this day, while one of the
gates of Lydda used to be called
the Gate of Dagon. The great
fame of George, who is revered
alike by Eastern and Western
Christendom as well as by
Mahomedans, is due to many
causes. He was martyred on the
eve of the triumph of Chris-
tianity, his shrine was reared
near the scene of a great Greek
legend (Perseus and Andromeda),
and his relics when removed from
Lydda, where many pilgrims had
visited them, to Zorava in the
Hauran served to impress his
fame not only on the Syrian
population, but on their Moslem
conquerors, and again on the Cru-
saders, who in grateful memory
of the Saint's intervention on
their behalf at Antioch built a
new cathedral at Lydda to take
the place of the church destroyed
by the Saracens. This cathedral
was in turn destroyed by Saladin.
But St. George was a real per-
son—or two real persons. The
historical basis of the tradition is
unsound, there being two claim-
ants to the name and honour.
According to one legend, he was
born in Cappadocia of noble
parents, from whom he received
a careful religious training.
Having embraced the profession
of a soldier, he rapidly rose under
Diocletian to high military rank.
In Persian Armenia he organised
and energised the Christian
community at Urmi and even
visited Britain on an imperial
expedition. When Diocletian had
begun to manifest a pronounced
hostility towards Christianity

George sought a personal inter-
view with him, in which he made
a deliberate profession of his
faith and, earnestly remons-
trating against the persecution
which had begun, resigned his
commission. He was immediately
placed under arrest and, after
various tortures, finally put to
death at Nicomedia on April 23,
A.D. 303. There is another story
of a certain man of no mean
origin who tore to shreds a decree
issued against the churches when
the Caesars were in the City.
Modern criticism, while rejecting
much that we should like to be-
lieve as authentic, is not unwill-
ing to accept the main fact that
an officer named Georgios, of
high rank in the army, suffered
martyrdom probably under Diocle-
tian. As St. George destroyed
the Dragon, so in the course of
time has the dragon, in the form
of the legends which have grown
up around him, destroyed St.
George. So he was only a sol-
dier, and there was no Dragon?
That will be a great shock to
members of the St. George's
Society. Not that it matters very
much. They would quickly be
able to find someone else to fill the
bill, no doubt.

News in Brief.

The A.P.C. have increased the
price of petrol from 61 cents to 76
cents per gallon.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended April 6, amounted to
113,004 tons, and the sales during
the period to 102,098 tons.

Detective—Sergeant William
George Humphreys, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, was
granted an application for the con-
fiscation of 500 tins of opium,
which was found in the No. 1 hold
of the Blue Funnel steamer Ixon,
on April 19.

The first of a series of whist
drives was held in the "Cheong"
(Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.) last
night. The attendance was quite
fair for a start and an enjoyable
evening was spent. A welcome
is given to all Service men and
others to attend on Tuesday evening
next at 8.15. The admission fee
is only fifty cents, including re-
freshments during the interval.

Holding that a dog owner could
not be summoned when he was
away from home at the time an
offence was alleged to have occurred,
Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to-day
discharged Mr. R. D. Beaumont,
Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Li Chi-chiu
and Mr. Andrew Chung, all of
whom were summoned for allowing
their dogs to be abroad without
muzzles and not on leash.

Our readers will be interested to
hear that practically all the
costumes used in the A.D.C.'s re-
cent production of "And So To
Bed" will be sold by auction at
Messrs. Lammert's rooms on Friday
at 2.30 p.m. Many ladies and no
doubt also members of the sterner
sex will gladly avail themselves of
this opportunity of obtaining strik-
ing fancy dresses. The question
of wigs need cause no misgivings
as these can be hired from the
Institut de Beaute, Pedder Building.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

figures embodied in part three of
this Treaty, only then shall this
protection clause be thought
about.

He said the British Govern-
ment had every hope that as a
result of the conversations after
the adjournment of the Confer-
ence, an understanding would be
reached which would make any
use of the safeguarding clause in
the present Treaty unnecessary.
He concluded by declaring:

"We have become far more than
fellow negotiators. We have be-
come friends."

He tributed by name the heads
of the delegations, and concluded
by praising the Dominions and
Indian delegations, who had
shown sleepless anxiety to main-
tain unity.

All his hearers were impressed
by the serious yet happy vein of
Mr. MacDonald's speech.

American Delegate Speaks.

Mr. Stimson congratulated Mr.
MacDonald on the successful con-
clusion of the Conference, and
thanked him for his sterling
qualities of leadership. "We sign
this Treaty with the realisation
it fixes our naval relationship
with the British Commonwealth
of nations upon a fair and last-
ing basis, and it is equally
advantageous to all."

It has also established our

naval relationship with our
good neighbour across the
Pacific, and insures the contin-
uous growth of our friendship with
that great nation, towards whom
we have grown to look for
stability and progress in the Far
East.

Americans, he said, looked for-
ward in the future to periodical-
ly recurring conferences, con-
fident that they could thus obtain
ever-increasing security with ever-
decreasing armament.

French Views.
Mr. Fenton (Australia) and Mr.
Roy (Canada) followed; then M.
Briand said France heartily con-
gratulated Great Britain, the
United States and Japan on their
success in adjusting their special
needs. Her congratulations were
mixed with deep regret that a more
general agreement was impossible.

The French Government would
show all possible goodwill in seek-
ing an extension of the comple-
mentary tripartite agreement. He
did not doubt that the Italian
Government was similarly dispo-
sed.

Admiral Siriani, in the absence
of Signor Grandi, anticipated plea-
santly the day in which negotia-
tions between Italy and her great
and friendly neighbour would be
resumed with a firm will to succeed
and bring about an agreement com-
pleting the Anglo-Japanese-Ameri-
can one.

Japan's Part.

Mr. Wakatsuki said Japan might
have felt uneasy as regards security
if the present Treaty had regulated
the situation too many years ahead,
but as it was only binding until
1936, Japan gladly agreed thereto.

He emphasised that the stipula-
tions in the Treaty would be entire-
ly without prejudice to Japan's
attitude at a succeeding conference.
All the speeches concluded by
12.35, and the delegates then, in
alphabetical order, beginning with
America at 12.40, signed the Treaty
with a gold pen, amid the constant
clicking of cameras.

Praise for Premier.
There was agreeably little cere-
mony at the conclusion of the official
proceedings.

M. Briand, on behalf of all the
delegations, addressed Mr. Mac-
Donald, dwelling on the Premier's
successful presidency, stating that
the agreement now signed would be
the greatest prize of his public life.
He concluded by presenting the
pen with which the Treaty had
been signed to Mr. MacDonald, who
responded happily, and thereafter
went to the armoury and spoke, sur-
rounded by international journal-
ists, for the purpose of a "talkie."

Departure of Delegates.

M. Briand and the French dele-
gation leave for Paris at 4 p.m.
The Americans leave London to-
night and join the Leviathan.

The Italians go at 9 a.m. to-
morrow.

Admiral Takarabe leaves to-
morrow via Siberia, and Mr. Wakat-
suki after a prolonged continental
tour will leave Naples for Japan in
a Japanese ship in May.

Photographs signed by the dele-
gates will be placed at No. 10,
Downing Street, as a record.
Tokyo, Yesterday.

Baron Shidehara, the Foreign
Minister, this afternoon declared
that the signing of the Naval pact
will end all competition in naval
construction.

"It will greatly increase the
sense of security among the na-
tions concerned, and lessen mark-
edly their respective burdens. The
results achieved in London are all
the more welcome when we envision
what would have been the conse-
quences of failure—aggravation of
international relations, an increase
in national burdens—a great blow
which would have been dealt at the
spirit of peaceful co-operation
among the nations. Admittedly it
is impossible to attempt total aboli-
tion of armaments in one bound,
and we must rest satisfied with such
gradual progress as improved rela-
tions between the nations of the
globe may render possible. The
world is happily moving in the right
direction. What Washington and
Geneva left undone, has now been
realized in London."

Prime Minister's Statement.

The Premier, Mr. Hamaguchi,
has issued a statement hailing the
success of the London Conference,
"which ends naval construction
competition between three great
naval Powers in all categories of
ships of war. Thus the work be-
gun at the Washington conference
has been completed, and a tremen-
dous, spiritual impetus has been
given the cause of international
peace."

The Premier acknowledges grati-
tude toward Japan's co-signatories
for their contributions of "mutu-
al concessions and deep sin-
cerity for the noble common
cause."—Reuter.

It is understood that the prison
medical authorities failed to dis-
cover any signs of insanity or
epilepsy in Sidney Harry Fox who
was hanged for the murder of his
mother.

Senator Marconi gave a wireless
signal from his yacht in Genoa
Harbour for the lighting of lamps
in Sydney Town Hall.

WATER SUPPLY

Storage in Island
Much Lower.

BIGGER CONSUMPTION.

The total storage in the island
reservoirs on Monday, April 21
amounted to 671.16 million gal-
lons, showing a decrease of 38.21
million gallons during the past week.
The amount collected from streams
was 0.95 million gallons. The
week's consumption amounted to
55.64 million gallons which in-
cluded 16.48 million gallons from
the Shing Mun supply.

Kowloon Water Supply

The total storage in the mainland
reservoirs on Monday, April 21
amounted to 395.98 million gal-
lons, showing an increase of 15.06
million gallons during the past
week.

The week's consumption amount-
ed to 26.62 million gallons, not in-
cluding Hong Kong supplies and
1.92 million gallons supplied to
water boats at Lai-chikok.

The yield from the Shing Mun
River and streams during the week
was 29.96 million gallons.

Storage

The following shows the amount
in storage (million gallons) on
the dates named:—

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	326.38
May 6	311.72
June 3	237.09
June 17	192.75
July 8	157.79
August 5	125.86
September 2	187.13
October 7	188.13
November 4	189.68
December 2	154.80

1930

January 6	129.77	458.60
" 13	128.50	450.61
" 20	138.87	438.87
" 27	145.05	432.88
February 3	107.85	430.14
" 10	105.18	424.30
" 17	101.11	419.50
" 24	98.42	406.65
March 3	91.10	392.64
" 10	87.86	388.88
" 17	82.17	376.50
" 24	70.10	379.37
April 7	71.69	420.05
" 14	74.71	425.06
" 21	70.37	410.74
" 28	67.16	395.68

* Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.

† Lowest for 1929 in Island.

Consumption

The following figures show the
weekly consumption (million gal-
lons) on the dates mentioned:—

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	37.66
May 6	35.03
June 3	27.48
June 17	27.14
July 1	27.21
July 8	25.32
August 5	31.85
September 2	50.86
October 7	50.41
November 4	54.22
December 2	46.00

1930

January 6	46.01	25.33
" 13	45.60	24.17
" 20	47.50	25.47
" 27	47.10	25.21
February 3	50.75	23.74
" 10	44.71	23.71
" 17	45.11	24.86
" 24	46.69	26.22
March 3	48.87	26.88
" 10	46.71	24.89
" 17	47.82	26.40
" 24	48.84	26.26
April 7	50.43	25.84
" 14	49.66	25.18
" 21	58.57	26.89
" 28	55.64	26.62

* Highest in Kowloon during
period of publication of weekly
reports.

† Lowest in Kowloon recorded in
1929.

‡ Highest in Island in 1929.

§ Including first supply to Shing
Mun.

WHOSE SILK GOWN?

With nine previous imprison-
ments recorded against him, a
Chinese was charged before Mr.
T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning with the
unlawful possession of a female's
silk gown, "reasonably suspected of
having been stolen."

ROBBERY STAGED.

Servant Girl in a Dilemma.

TEARS IN COURT.

Mr. Frederick C. Mow Fung, superintendent of the Chinese Police Reserve force, and a merchant of the Crumplian Farms, Lung Chau-cheng, appeared as complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, when his Chinese servant girl was charged with the theft of a cash box and a silver pen on April 22.

The defendant, who was rather young, pleaded guilty and began to cry.

Sub-inspector Elston stated that the girl managed to get the cash box key from behind the wardrobe, and, in attempting to open the box, got confused, as the key broke in the lock. She then staged an armed robbery, and caused the police of Kowloon City to be aroused with the shouting. However, she later confessed, after some trouble, and took the police to where she had hidden the cash box in a bush on the hillside. The officer added that the services of the girl were offered to Mr. Mow Fung by the S.C.A. for work, and he agreed to give her employment. The cash box did not contain any money, but merely jewellery. But, the girl on the other hand, thought the box did contain money, and in her dilemma she tried to hide her guilt by "staging a robbery."

On the request of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung the girl was remanded for 24 hours, so as to be taken before the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

CORRUPT RULE.

Business as Dictator in Chicago.

Chicago's experience with Municipal bankruptcy, dismal as it is, may yet provide a considerable gleam of light for the mis-ruled American city dweller.

Chicago is broke and has been broke for quite a while. Now a committee of prominent citizens, holding tax anticipation warrants as security, has pledged a fund big enough to carry the empty city treasury along; but it has tucked a kicker on to this pledge that may spell confusion for the politicians.

This kicker is a simple stipulation that the money be properly spent. Not a penny is to be disbursed without the full knowledge and approval of the committee, which is composed of business men and not of politicians.

There is just a faint bit of light in that procedure. In the long run it may turn out to be a beacon of considerable importance.

Salvation in New Plan.

Chicago, harassed by politicians who have led the city through financial extravagance, incompetence and graft into a hopeless wilderness of debt and penury, has the germ of a big idea in this citizens' committee. If present trends continue this idea may prove the salvation, not only of Chicago but of many other cities. It is a commonplace among students of Municipal government that the average American city could be operated with the utmost efficiency for far less money than is usually the case. The necessary departments, such as police and fire forces, hospitals, schools, lights, water supply and street maintenance, could be run better than they ordinarily are, for less money than is ordinarily spent on them.

Politics stands in the way. Padded pay-rolls, favoritism, incompetence and downright crookedness keep the tax bills rising; and, as a by-product, they impair the kind of service that these Municipal agencies render.

Politics a Handicap. Suppose, now, that a big city like Chicago suddenly puts all of its expenditures in the hands of a non-partisan committee of business men.

How long would a departmental payroll be kept at twice its rightful size for the sake of ward-healing runners and their friends? How long would expensive contracts with the friends of political big-wigs be tolerated? How long would an official last who had nothing to recommend him but the fact that he had always played ball with the boys at election time?

The answers are obvious. A stunt of this kind could free a city, overnight, from the dead weight of politics that afflicts nearly every Municipality in America.

Of course the remedy is drastic. It runs counter to the cherished ideas of self-government. Government by big business could be quite as disturbing as government by cheap politicians. But that is the end, toward which present trends are taking us, says an American writer.

Chicago has just about reached

MASKEE IN PORT.

British Adventurers Optimistic.

SEAWORTHY JUNK.

The junk, Maskee, which is hoped to tour the world with Mr. L. J. Stevenson and Messrs. Banks and Grenham, at last arrived after three fruitless attempts, to reach Hong Kong from Swatow.

The Maskee attracted a great deal of attention whilst sailing about in the harbour prior to dropping anchor at the Junk Anchorage.

The three "hardy navigators" looked sun-burnt, but fit. They were cheerful and recounted their adventures to a *China Mail* representative. They are, of course, optimistic regarding the ultimate success of their venture.

Mr. Stevenson said unfavourable conditions were chiefly responsible for the delay and on one occasion their rudder was damaged, necessitating a return to Swatow to have it repaired. This happened on April 16 when the s.s. Kwai-sang towed her out half way down Sugarloaf Pass. After the Kwai-sang had left the Maskee at Sugarloaf Pass, she fouled the Joking Shoal.

The fourth attempt was made to leave Swatow at about 9 a.m. on Monday. They met with a fairly favourable wind, which lasted 14 hours, and by that time the junk had already covered just under 120 miles.

Mr. Stevenson is quite satisfied at the sea-worthiness of the Maskee. On their way down from Swatow, he said, only one man was needed at the tiller while the other two rested.

Mr. Stevenson said that he could not say when he will start out from Hong Kong on his world tour as there was a great deal to be done, and until everything was ready, he could not make a start.

SHANGHAI M.C.

Increased Chinese Representation?

Shanghai, Yesterday. A special ratemakers' meeting has been convened for May 2 with the object of reversing the rejection on Wednesday last of the Shanghai Municipal Council's recommendation to increase the Chinese representation on the Municipal Council from three to five.

The Consular body have approved a petition signed by 66 prominent ratemakers for convening the meeting when it is expected that the increase will be passed by a large majority.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SESSION.

Opened by the Emperor.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The formal opening of the special Parliamentary Session was held in the House of Peers to-day. The Emperor wearing his Generalissimo's full-dress, read a rescript declaring that the Session had begun.—Reuter.

CAR PRODUCTION.

Stimulated in United States.

Activity in the automobile industry, says an American official report, has registered a decided pick-up since the first of the year. Stimulated by the interest shown in the country's leading auto shows, and aided by the fact that stocks of new cars had been reduced materially, practically all makers have increased their production schedules. Up to the present, the greatest expansion has occurred in the low-priced car field, with Ford producing at the rate of 8,000 units a day and the Chevrolet company having a production schedule of 100,000 cars for February.

The output during January, though expected to show a decided increase over December, will be considerably below the corresponding month of last year. Production figures for the entire year 1929 show a total output of 3,568,361 units; a gain of 22.9 per cent over the 1928 figure.

The December production, however, was only 119,950 units, a decrease of 48.7 per cent from December, 1928, and the lowest monthly total since January, 1922.

Judgment was reserved in a friendly action in the King's Bench Division to determine whether £177,000 held by the City of London Guardians should pass to the City Corporation or the L.C.C.

Allegations that a house built by them was not weather-proof were made against an estate company in an action heard in City of London Court.

Other cities, following the same path that Chicago took, can take warning. When misrule continues too long, business will assume the dictatorship. And it, at least, will give us efficiency.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

April 26—Diocesan Boys' School Dance, 9 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Broadway."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Girl from Chicago."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Sailor's Sweetheart," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "The Eyeing Woman" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Made for Love."

To-morrow—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Concert, 9 p.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Home Mail

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Mantua).

Lammert's Auctions.

April 25—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

April 25—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, fancy costumes, 2.30 p.m.

Land Sales

April 28—At P.W.D. Offices three lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Meetings

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Noon.

May 7—Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous

To-day—Celebration of St. George's Society: Concert for the services at Lee Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Laying of Foundation of War Memorial Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

April 25—Hong Kong Benevolent Society Jumble Sale, City Hall, 2 p.m.

May 9—Union Church Annual Spring Jumble Sale.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

7-8.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company:—

"The Bohemian Girl"—Overture (M. W. Balfe).

Percy Pitt: Conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"The Twelve Robbers" (Serge Jaroff).

"On the Road to St. Petersburg" (Old Russian Folk Song).

The Don Cossacks Choir: Conducted by Serge Jaroff.

"Ballade No. 1 in G Minor" (Chopin).

Pianoforte Solo by Robert Casadesu.

"Tannhauser—Pilgrim's Chorus" (Wagner).

"Priore et Berceuse" (Alex. Guilmant—Op. 27).

St. Mary's Lo-Bow Church Organ, Cheapdale, London; Organist, J. Edgar Humphreys.

"Love Lies, Medley" (Mayer, Hedley & Sarony).

"Wake up and Dream—Medley" (Cole Porter).

Piano Solo by Billy Mayerl.

"Tales of Hoffmann—Barcarolle" (Offenbach).

"Madame Butterfly—Give Me Your Darling Duet: Isobel Billie and Francis Russell with Orchestra.

"Home, Sweet Home" (Payne and Bishop).

"Comin' Thru the Rye" (Old Scottish Song).

Doris Vano, Soprano, with Orchestra.

"Danny Boy" (Weatherly—London-derry Air).

"Orpheus with His Lute" (Shakespeare-Sullivan).

Dora Labadie, Soprano, with Piano.

"Case No. 10" (Tschalkowsky).

The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Percy Pitt.

8.30 p.m.—St. George's Day Concert will be relayed from Lee Theatre.

Concert Programme.

1. (a) March, "Washington Greys," Gräffels.

(b) William Tell Overture, Rossini.

Combined Bands of H.M.S. Hermes & Cumberland.

2. Waltz, "Dance" arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe.

Misses G. Yee, B. Pestonji and Nora Kew.

3. Dick Darry and a Piano.

4. Song, "There's a Land" Alliston.

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Song, "The Road to St. Petersburg."

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Combined Bands of H.M.S. Hermes & Cumberland.

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Part II.

8. Entree, "Wee Macgregor," Amers.

Combined Bands of H.M.S. Hermes & Cumberland.

9. Humorous Song, "Why Does the Hyena Laugh?"

Mr. V. C. Labrum.

10. Waltz Song from "Merrie England," E. German.

Miss O. C. Womack.

11. Character Sketch.

Mrs. F. Bunje.

12. Song, "Sea Fever," J. Ireland.

Mr. A. E. Store.

13. Dance—Jazz, arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe.

Miss Betty Pestonji.

14. Songs from Their Repertoire.

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EATS 80 PEPPERS.

Bloomfield, New Jersey, Mar. 24.

Harry Kantor and Paul Schultz, a couple of red pepper enthusiasts, demonstrated the depth of their ardour for the vegetable recently in a restaurant here. They met to determine the champion pepper-eater of Bloomfield and environs.

Fifty sportsmen, each a keen follower of titular pepper-eating bouts, witnessed the contest. A purse of \$50 awaited the winner. Groomed to the pink of pepper-devouring condition the rivals fell to. Local physicians held themselves in readiness to dash to the restaurant.

Schultz caused the disappearance of seventy-three peppers without apparent strain. Then he burned out a bearing and gave up. Kantor, spurred on by his pride, continued until he had eaten eighty of the hippy vegetables. Then to the disappointment of the medical profession, Kantor offered to meet any pepper aspirant in the State.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of April, 1930, at 8 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	2	3	4	5
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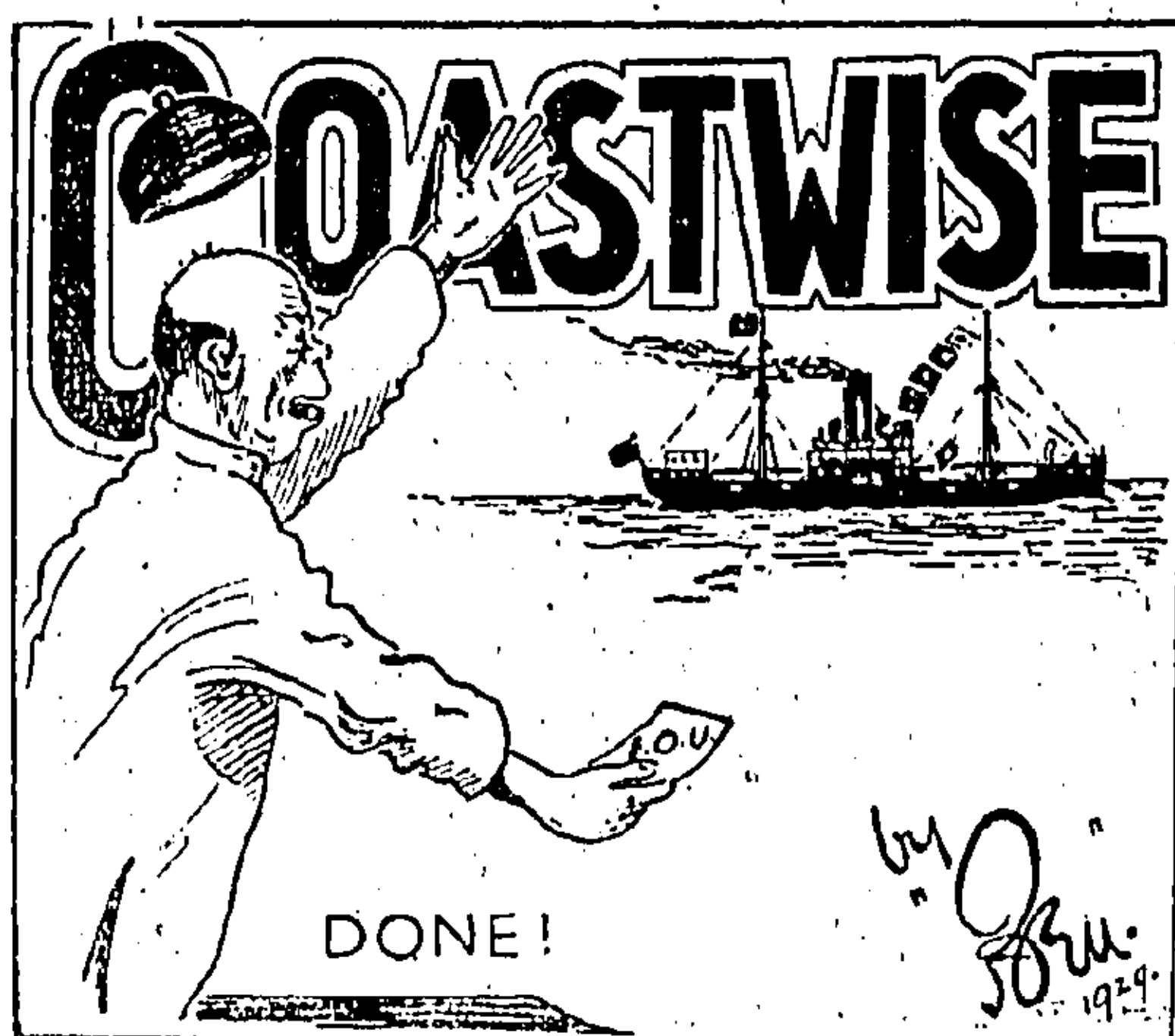
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Heyne 118, Whitefield, from Shanghai.
Morrison, care of Gilman, from Chicago, Ill.
Arthur, Hong Kong Bank, from Shanghai.
E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, April 16, 1930.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH CO. LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—

Clark, Savoy Hotel, from Karachi.
Danzel, Nathan Road, Kowloon, from Perth, W.A.
S. LACK, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, April 10, 1930.

Mr. Greenwood described his new housing bill as a "frontal attack on the slum problem." The Government was making "bandage" contributions to help local authorities.

NAVY WIN ON LAND.

SPITEFUL'S TORPEDO DECIDES BATTLE.

JOCKEYS ALL AT SEA.

Tientsin, April 10.

After a desperate engagement on the Recreation Ground yesterday, the Navy returned to port with a giant, bearded Petty Officer bearing aloft the trophy of the chase—a fleet horse of the type that is supposed to accompany the best people in this country when they go to the Land of the Spirits. It was another case of the weight of armament dominating mere beauty of line and speed, though the difference at the end was very small, the guardian of the Navy's winning post letting only one pass him.

The Jockeys insisted on the Navy playing three officers, but after they had had five minutes of the Navigating Officer, with his uncanny dexterity in overhead kicking and his zig-zagging genius, they almost wished they hadn't.

There was both good football and irresistible humour in this engagement, and the considerable crowd which gathered to watch the proceedings enjoyed themselves hugely. The star turns from the viewpoint of humour were the Doctor and the Tientsin champion feather-weight Tieno. They both early recognised the part each was inevitably cast to play and after exchanging sympathetic grins got plenty of laughs out of each other.

On the other hand, the sensation of the programme was Drake (W.H.S. Davis), who proved an extraordinarily good defender, saving all manner of shots from all angles, taking the ball beautifully, and clearing with the judgment of a professional. Now we know why he instigated this engagement!

Ginger, who was full of beans, put up his paws much too playfully and almost juggled with the ball in the Fatal Area. The Judge of the Day pointed to the Dreaded Spot, but Dauntless deliberately shot yards wide of the goal. Anchor Bay showed great potentialities as a polo pony, his back heeling to the enemy being even more accurate than graceful, while his right hooks in the second half almost let Kingsbridge and Sir Galahad through. However Colossus and Hercules repeatedly crossed their courses, while Funchalot in goal showed a straight kick seldom faltered. Tieno showed a delicate leg at one of the Anchor Bay's best efforts but the ball shied behind Kingsbridge delivered a hot one straight into Funchalot's plexus, but the ball saved the receiver.

Weybridge rode skillfully through a crowded field on several occasions and revealed a pretty wit with his left foot, but it aspired too highly and the final effort sailed just over the bar.

The battle-sheet was blank when the teams reversed directions, but the Winty Blast shipped a lot of water and it had to be baled out on its own recognisances.

Then came the Navy's triumph. Violent rushed down the right wing with great impulsiveness and from his centre Spiteful—who was much more pleasant than his name torpedoed the Racing Horse of nautical name.

Then Kingsbridge remembered his fragrant past, and with the light of battle in his eye and the ball at his feet he ran clean through Furious, Thruster and Hercules. Then he opened fire and the leather shell raced across the goal-line and missed the goal by the breadth of an elephant's eye-brow while the spectators did a hornpipe in their excitement.

Immediately afterwards Spiteful raced clean through like an express train, heading straight for the small but indomitable obstacle in front of him. At the critical moment Drake executed a perfect dive and in spite of the perilously shallow water emerged unscathed with Spiteful completely discomfited.—P. and T. Times.

After his win over H. W. Austin, I shall not be at all surprised if H. G. N. Lee finds a place in the Davis Cup team, for in the opinion of many people he is quite good enough for such inclusion.—Frank Foxon.

LAWN TENNIS.

Ho Tsung-min Springs Surprise on Honda.

HONG KONG TOO GOOD.

Canton, Yesterday.

The Canton Citizens Athletic Club was the animated scene of Sino-Japanese amicitia which took shape in friendly tennis matches between Mr. Honda, the Hong Kong champion, and other Japanese players, on the one hand, and Mr. Ho Tsung-min, the Canton Champion, and other Chinese players on the other. A very large crowd of spectators assembled on and around the Club's premises; many encroached upon the court, impeding the play in progress so much so that the services of the Police had to be requested to keep the people away from the side lines.

His Excellency Chairman Chen Ming-shu, who is a keen sportsman, was present as well as Consul-General Suma, the Japanese Consul-General Suma, and Japanese judges and tennis players from Shanghai. There was besides a good sprinkling of other officials, whose presence taxed the space of the Club's pavilion to its limit.

Honda and Ho.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, the principal event of the day was staged in a singles match between Mr. Honda and Mr. Ho for the best of three sets, which the Japanese player won by 2-7, 2-6, 6-2. It was generally thought that the local champion would not have much of a show against the Hong Kong champion, in view of the latter's brilliant play throughout the Colony's tennis tourney this season. The Canton man, however, sprang a surprise upon the spectators—possibly upon Honda himself—by leading throughout the first set at 5-3 and 7-6, but failed to take the next two games. With a little luck and less stage fright, so to speak, he might have beaten the Hong Kong champion.

As indicated by the score, the struggle was tense, and full of surprises. Both players thrilled the crowd with rapid exchanges of brilliant shots across the court or down the side lines, over-head smashes, and sharply angled volleys.

Honda was playing in a manner that suggested control of the nerve centre—for neither smiles nor chagrin played upon his stoic visage during a contest, rendered the more trying by reason of the sticky and oppressive temperature, and a sun that was doing its best to keep the players in a welter of perspiration. Remaining most of the time on the base line, Honda seldom ventured up to the net, but when he did so, he usually scored against his opponent. But the weak part of his armament was his back hand, and as it was also that of the Chinese player, much of the play consisted of long exchanges with the back hand stroke.

On the other hand, Honda's forehead shot was a treat to watch; it was always clean, forceful, and speedy; and when it went across the court, it was all that Ho could do to run up and return it, but occasionally he was able to cut the ball down the side lines and scored to the amazement of the spectators.

If one were asked what was the strong suit of the Canton player, he would undoubtedly say it was his volleys, which were always dependable and neatly executed. But there was not enough length in his volleys nor sufficient sting in them; Honda was able to return them with terrific drives. Nevertheless, it was in this department of the game that Ho was able to score against Honda in the first two sets. But these ventures to the net began to tell on Ho in the third set and forced him to take the base line, a kind of game that suited Honda, who mingled the old set.

consequently had no difficulty in winning. After sufficient time had been given to the singles' players for a rest, a doubles match was played between the Japanese pair—Honda and Yoshida and the Chinese—Ho and Leong Tak-kong. In the first set, the Japanese pair ran down their opponents by the score of 6-0. But the Chinese pair began to wake up in the second set and managed to make the games 3 all, from which point they did their best, and showing excellent combination, but with the Japanese playing strongly they were beaten 6-3.

General Au Yang-ku entertained the Japanese players, Consul-General Suma, and other prominent Japanese of Shanghai, at a Chinese dinner at the Tu Si Club in the evening. The Chinese tennis players were also invited. The host, in a brief speech, welcomed the Japanese players. Mr. Suma replied for his countrymen in English which was afterwards interpreted into Chinese by Mr. Wong Ho-keung.—Canton News Agency.

GOLF.

Easter Contest in Canton.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Yesterday.

In the finals of the "Moss" Cup played during Easter, over 18 holes match (knock-out) play, G. W. Greene (16) defeated K. Dugan (7) by 2 and 1.

There was not a very representative entry, owing to many of the players of the Tungshan Recreation Club being away for the holidays.

BOXING.

Hermes to Meet "Sets" To-morrow.

Some interesting boxing bouts are expected to-morrow night aboard H.M.S. Hermes, when the ship's team will meet the pick of the "Somerset Light Infantry" in a programme of about nine bouts. The competition will start about nine o'clock, and a big attendance is confidently predicted. These interesting bouts always bring out some good, clean fighting.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

British XV. for New Zealand.

The British team which during next summer will tour New Zealand and Australia under the management of Mr. James Baxter, the chairman of the Rugby Union Selection Committee, will be as follows:

J. Bassett (Penarth and Wales).

G. M. Bonner (Barnford and Yorkshire).

C. D. Aarvold (Hendley and England).

J. S. R. Reeve (Harlequins and England).

J. C. Morley (Newport and Wales).

A. L. Novis (The Army and England).

T. P. Murray (Wanderers and Ireland).

M. P. Crowe (Lansdowne and Ireland).

R. Jennings (Redruth and Cornwall).

T. E. Jones (London Welsh and Wales).

T. C. Knowles (Birkenhead Park and Cheshire).

R. S. Spong (Old Millhills and England).

W. H. Sobey (Old Millhills and England).

H. Poole (Cardiff).

W. W. Wakefield—captain—(Harlequins and England).

H. Rew (The Army, Exeter, and England).

D. Parker (Swansea and Wales).

W. B. Welsh (Hawick and Scotland).

D. H. Black (Oxford University and England).

P. D. Howard (Oxford University and England).

M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne and Ireland).

G. R. Beamish (Royal Air Force and Ireland).

J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers and Ireland).

J. M. D. Hodgson (Northern and Northumberland).

H. O'Neill (Queen's University, Belfast, and Ireland).

Ivor Jones (Llanelli and Wales).

H. Wilkinson (Halifax and England).

F. D. Prentice (Leicester and England).

S. A. Martindale (Kendal and England).

The team will leave London for Southampton, embarking on the New Zealand Shipping Company's s.s. Rangitika. The vessel will travel via the Panama Canal, the team landing at Wellington.

They will return via the Suez Canal in October. As at present arranged, nineteen matches will be played in New Zealand and five in Australia.

The side is regarded as a strong one, although there will be disappointment that only one Scot, V. B. Welsh, of Hawick, is included. It is understood, however, that several other Scottish internationalists were unable to accept invitations to join the party.

Why not, in lawn tennis and other sports, in order that every country could be represented by its best talent, abolish all forms of humbug and hypocrisy, in official and unofficial circles, and eliminate entirely the existing thin line between amateurism and professionalism.—A writer in Tennis Illustrated.

I think it a rotten state of things when writers of two English-speaking nations cannot tell the truth about each other in sport. Politics be blown.—Sporting Chronicle's New York correspondent.

COST OF LIVING.

"Iniquitous" Charges on Home Trains.

A PEER'S COMPLAINT.

A shareholder stated at a meeting of the G. W. R. that the correct answer to motor competition was a penny-a-mile fare.

Viscount Churchill, who presided, said that the question of a reduction to one penny a mile had been considered by all the railway companies. It was estimated that it would involve a loss to the railways as a whole of £10,000,000 of which £1,250,000 would be lost by the G.W.R.

Replying to a question concerning high charges in restaurant cars, Lord Churchill said: "I agree that applies to the charges in all railway trains, hotels, and buffets. I had a whisky and soda in a train recently, and I thought the charge was iniquitous."

Restaurant Car Charges. In reply to inquiries, it was stated that the prices for meals and drinks on the restaurant cars were as follows:—

L.M.S.—Small whisky 1s., with "Polly" 1s. 6d.; Bass (pint bottle) 11d., lunch 3s., 6d., dinner (first-class) 5s., (third class) 4s. 6d. G.W.R.—Whisky and soda 1s., Bass 9d., lunch (third class) 2s. 6d., (first class) 3s., dinner 5s.

L.N.E.R.—Prices for drinks on the trains and at the station buffets are the same as in an hotel. Meal prices: Lunch 3d. 6d.; dinner, first class 5s., third class 4s. 6d.

Southern—Whisky 8d., soda 6d., bass 8d., lunch 3s. 6d., dinner, 4s. 6d.

An L.M.S. official stated: "Some of the drinks and food are perhaps a little dearer than you may be charged in a restaurant, but one has to remember the difficulties in which meals and refreshments are served. There are also the extra costs of distribution."

SMOKE MENACE.

New York May Become Treeless.

New York will have to be replanted with the alanthus or the ginkgo or become utterly treeless in a few years if the smoke and air pollution evil remains unabated, according to Dr. William Crocker, director of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research.

Eye strain is increasing, particularly among New York school children, because of the progressive darkening of the skies by soft coal smoke, and the city must look forward to heavier and heavier "smogs," or combinations of smoke and fog, like those which have paralyzed harbour traffic and aviation according to Dr. Laura A. Caudle, chairman of the National Conference Board of Sanitation.

Pine, fir and spruce already refuse to grow because of toxic gases and carbon deposits on their foliage, says Dr. Crocker. Other trees are invalids from the same cause. New York can be saved from being one great tree infirmary only by reducing air pollution or by planting smoke resistant types, such as the alanthus and ginkgo.

The alanthus, or Tree of Heaven, is a Chinese plant with small greenish flowers. It is a handsome, quick-growing tree, but it has enemies because the male flowers have an objectionable odour. The ginkgo is a Japanese tree which thrives in a toxic and heavily loaded atmosphere.

Lord Buckmaster, giving evidence before the Select Committee on capital punishment, strongly opposed the death sentence. He rejected the theory that no innocent man has ever been hanged.

Former Enemies in Peace.



Major George A. Vaughan, Jr. (left), American War ace, and Capt. Franz Carl Schell, German pilot, as they met in New York recently and discussed their thrilling experience at the front. Schell is in the United States to demonstrate to scientists his revolutionary principle of eliminating the damaging forces resulting from the collision of moving objects.

Have You Heard?

"What's that you've got there?" asked Brown's wife sharply.

"Er—um, a set of boxing gloves, my dear," said Brown. "I bought them for Thomas. I really think he ought to be instructed in the noble art of self-defence. I am going to teach him. Every boy should know how to take care of himself in a time of emergency. Come, Tom, into the garden. I will not hurt you."

Time, ten minutes later; enter Brown.

"Emily, bring some raw meat and arnica," he demanded. "I have sustained a little injury to my eye."

"Do you enjoy your meals, old man?"

"Do I enjoy my meals?" snorted the indignant dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guideposts to take medicine before or after."

"I hear that Tom Blunt has just inherited his father's business—I wonder what he'll make of it."

"Whatever he does, you can take it from me that Tom hasn't got the head to fill his father's shoes."

"Ere you are, ladies and gentlemen," shouted the raucous-voiced tipster. "What did I tell you yesterday?"

Nobody answered the question, and the tipster resumed his shouting.

"Didn't I say 'Broad Bean' wasn't a runner?" he yelled. "And didn't I say 'Water Tap' would still be running, and that 'Dusty Carpet' would take a lot of beating?"

Still there was no answer. But the powerful-voiced man was not dismayed.

"Now," he cried, "I've a certainty for the next race. Back 'Loose Button'; it's sure to come off."

The editor of an obscure local paper was surprised by a stout and angry lady who came bursting into his office. She was waving a copy of his paper, and her face was purple with rage.

"Whatever is wrong?" asked the editor. "Why this scene?"

"I'll sue you all!" shrieked the lady. "Last week, I sang in a concert to the poor convicts in the local gaol, and I was greatly applauded. Your fool of a reporter has published that I sang a song and was clapped in prison!"

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/6 7/8
Bank, on demand 1/6 3/16
Bank, 30 day's sight
Bank, 60 day's sight 1/6 5/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/4

On Paris—

On demand 937 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1012 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand
On New York—
On demand 36 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 38 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 101 1/2
On demand 101 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 101 1/2
On demand 101 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 65 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 74

On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2
80 day's sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 74 1/2

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 12.80
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 10 1/2
Silver (per oz.) 10 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Par.
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 5% prem.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% dis.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for April (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

April	a.m.	p.m.
23	5.58	6.46
24	5.57	6.47
25	5.56	6.47
26	5.55	6.47
27	5.55	6.48
28	5.54	6.48
29	5.53	6.48
30	5.52	6.49

Sport Columns

CUP FINAL.

Jackson, James and Jack.

THREE MATCH-WINNERS.

[By "B. Net"]

In view of the approaching English Cup Final, (next Saturday, to be precise), comments by London sports writers on the semi-finals played on March 22 make interesting reading.

Huddersfield's entry into the final at the expense of Sheffield Wednesday, who were generally fancied to win, is unanimously attributed to the football genius of Jackson, the Scottish "International" outside-right. "Arbiter," writing in the Daily Mail, says, "I have never known a player with Jackson's scoring sense. He did little or nothing in the match, and yet he actually won it (by scoring both of Huddersfield's goals). In fact, the writer continues, "Jackson may be said to have carried his side into the final. A man who obtains nine out of eleven goals (in Cup-ties this season) can claim to have done that."

"Wednesday's Grievance." Critics all concurred in the opinion, however, that the Sheffield side had a legitimate grievance in that Lewis, Huddersfield's leader, clearly handled an awkward bouncing ball previous to Jackson's first scoring shot. Wednesday apparently made the fatal error of stopping play, and waiting for the referee to blow his whistle. The official didn't blow, and Huddersfield equalised, the moral effect on each side being tremendous.

"Rough Stuff"

As regards the Arsenal's draw with Hull City in the first game, it is claimed that the London side, particularly the half-backs, have rarely played so badly. Hull scored an astonishing first goal, when Howieson returned a clearance by the goalkeeper on the volley from the half-way line, the ball passing into the net before the bewildered Lewis could scramble back. Lewis, in fact, was badly rattled all through the first half, and with Parker, the right back, another weak link, Hull crossed over two clear goals ahead. Jack and Bastin managed to equalise in the second half, but Arsenal got a terrible fright.

Hull's goalkeeper, a youngster named Gibson, from Frickley Colliery originally, won golden opinions, and was generally proclaimed to be the inspiration of the whole side. He is described as a most intelligent and quick-thinking keeper, who has the instinct that leads him to the spot where a difficult shot is made to look easy.

"H. L. I."

The methods of Hull came in for severe criticism. In the first game they concentrated upon defence after getting the lead, kicking the ball into touch repeatedly, and wasting time in every way conceivable. But there was worse to come in the replay. B. Bennison, writing in the Daily Telegraph, says, "The game was a thing of fury and not a little pettiness. The spirit of sport was almost entirely forgotten." Eventually Chicks, pivot of the Yorkshire side, was sent off the field for an "inexcusable" foul on Jack, the Arsenal forward, after a

previous stern admonition from the referee.

Mr. Bennison goes on, "It was a match almost devoid of method and skill.... The Hull half-backs and backs sought victory by kicking and rushing.... Foolishly, and with a minimum of profit, the Arsenal arranged themselves after the way of Hull.... Lambert, the centre, was just a good Dobbins. There was no limit to his energy, but that was his one quality.... he could not control the ball, and his speed counted for practically nothing."

Donnybrook Fair! In conclusion, the critic says bluntly, "The match approached nearer to the popular conception of Donnybrook Fair than anything to do with pot-hunting I have seen for a very long time. It called for the sharpest criticism and the plainest possible speaking. It hurt the great game of Association football, so unbridled was it all."

Hard words, and one hopes that the Final will see something more in accordance with the wonderful traditions of the game. From what one reads, it almost appears as if the match will hang upon the success or failure of the respective half-back lines—Wilson and Co. of Huddersfield pitted against the genius of Jack and James, and the Arsenal trio endeavouring to set at naught the dangerous heterodoxy of Jackson—for both sides have their centre-forward problems, which neither has managed to solve. Huddersfield, on form, ought to win, but form counts as naught in a Cup struggle, and the Arsenal will have the big impulse to win in front of a London crowd. In fact, everything points to one of the greatest Finals in the history of the competition.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

P.W.D. and Sanitary Department.

The annual "soccer" match, P.W.D. v. Sanitary Department, will take place on the H.K.F.C. ground to-morrow. The P.W.D. team will be as follows:—

Wood; Hill, Bishop, Gilchrist, McBride, Guest; Dobson, Orr, Simpson, Davis and Key.

Reserves: Buttress, Woodman, and Campbell. The composition of the Sanitary Department team has not yet been divulged. A secret conclave is expected to meet at midnight to pick their greatest eleven, whilst a fleet of "Dreadnoughts" is to be stationed beside their goal posts to keep the P.W.D. marksman outside of shooting range.

Shameen Football.

H.M.S. TARANTULA WIN FINAL.

Watson's Shield.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon in the finals of the Watson's Shield the Tarantula defeated H.K.S. Moorhen by 5 goals to 1 in a rather poor game. The Moorhen were unfortunate in having to play as they were four short of their first team players (a severe handicap for a small ship), and still more unfortunate in that two of their players were hurt during the game and had to retire. However, they put up a good fight under the circumstances.

The Tarantula opened the scoring soon after play commenced and kept attacking, though they were unable again to break through the Moorhen's defence until late in the first half. The score at half-time was 2-nil. In the second half the Tarantula did the major portion of the attacking, adding another three goals to bring the score up to 5-0. Moorhen are noted for their sporting spirit, however, and fought hard, and in the last 10 minutes of the game, with two men short, they scored a fine goal.

The Tarantula have got together an excellent team, and next season ought to stand a good chance for the League.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—To-day—Division II—South China "B" v. Club, Caroline Hill; Navy v. Chinese "A"; Club ground; St. Joseph's v. Somersets, Sookumpoo; Chinese "B" v. Ewo, Stadium.

To-morrow—P.W.D. v. Sanitary Department, H.K.F.C. ground.

Saturday, April 26—Charity match, Services v. The Rest, Happy Valley (in aid of dependants of victims of H.M.S. Sepoy disaster); 5 p.m.

April 30—Division II—Somersets v. Chinese "A", Sookumpoo; South China "A" v. South China "B", Caroline Hill.

Cricket—Saturday—Division II: Winners (H.K.C.C.) v. The Rest, H.K.C.C. ground 2 p.m.

Hockey—To-day—Club v. Somersets, U.S.R.C. ground.

Friday—Club v. Recreio, King's Park.

Tennis—May 1—Entries close for K.C.C. Tournament. May 5—Tennis League commences.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—May 3—League commences—Division I—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio; C.S.C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; Division II—Tai Koo R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

Water Polo—May 10—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

HOME

Rugby Football—May 3—Rugby League Cup, Final, Wembley.

Association Football—April 26—English Cup Final—Arsenal v. Huddersfield, Wembley.

Golf—May 6—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23—24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrew's.

May 25—Amateur Championship, St. Andrew's.

Racing—To-day—Irish 1,000 Guineas, Curragh.

May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31—June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

HOME FOOTBALL.

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LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	38	22	7	8	94	53	53
Derby	40	20	5	12	85	48	48
M'chester C.	40	19	8	13	89	75	45
Aston Villa	40	20	5	15	80	78	45
Leeds	40	19	5	16	78	62	43
Blackburn	41	19	5	17	87	78	43
Leicester	41	17	9	15	88	87	43
Huddersfield	40	17	9	14	82	68	43
West Ham	40	18	5	17	83	76	41
Liverpool	41	16	9	16	83	78	41
Arsenal	40	14	11	15	78	61	39
Bolton	41	15	9	17	73	71	39
Sunderland	38	16	7	15	70	72	39
Birmingham	39	15	8	16	63	59	38
Portsmouth	40	15	8	17	65	61	38
M'chester U.	40	15	8	17	65	60	38
Middlesbrough	40	15	6	19	72	82	35
Grimsby	40	14	7	19	72	88	35
Newcastle	40	14	7	19	69	89	35
Sheffield U.	40	14	6	20	84	92	34
Burnley	41	13	8	20	73	85	34
Everton	39	9	11	19	71	88	29

EASTER HOLIDAYS

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Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackpool	40	27	3	10	98	64	57
Chelsea	40	21	11	8	72	44	53
Oldham	40	21	10	9	88	48	52
Bradford	40	18	11	11	81	65	47
Bury	39	20	5	14	74	61	45
Southampton	40	17	11	12	75	67	45
West Brom.	40	19	6	15	97	72	43
Cardiff	41	17	8	16	56	57	42
Notts For.	40	13	4	23	54	65	40
Tottenham	40	15	8	17	59	59	39
Stoke	40	15	8	17	73	69	38
Wolves	40	15	8	17	70	76	38
Charlton	40	13	11	16	54	58	37
Millwall	40	11	15	14	56	67	37
Preston N.E.	40	13	10	17	62	77	36
Swansea	41	13	9	19	54	61	35
Reading	41	12	11	18	54	65	35
Notts Cen.	40	11	14	15	59	68	34
Bradford C.	40	11	12	17	58	76	34
Barnsley	40	12	8	20	53	70	32
Hull	39	12	7	20	46	75	31
Bristol C.	38	11	8	20	45	60	30

Division III—South

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	38	22	8	8	91	39	59
Brentford	40	21	8	11	87	54	50
Brighton	40	21	8	11	87	54	50
Queen's P.R.	40	19	9	12	76	67	47
Northampton	40	20	7	13	75	65	47
Norwich	39	18	10	11	86	69	46
Fulham	40	17	11	12	82	80	45
Coventry	38	18	8	13	84	69	44
Crystal Pal.	40	16	11	13	77	62	43
Swindon	39	15	13	11	66	49	43
Southend	39	15	13	11	66	49	43
Bournemouth	40	14	12	14	66	69	40
Luton	40	14	11	15	63	65	39
Clapton O.	40	13	14	13	50	66	39
Wafford	40	14	8	18	56	70	38
Exeter	40	12	11	17	67	85	35
Crewe	40	11	12	17	66	72	34
Newport	40	11	10	19	69	80	32
Walsall	39	12	7	20	69	76	31
Torquay	40	9	10	21	60	91	28
Bristol R.	39	10	7	22	62	90	27
Gillingham	40	9	8	23	43	80	26
Merthyr	40	5	9	25	55	128	19

Division III—North

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	39	27	7	5	94	36	61
Stockport	39	26	7	6	101	42	59
Chatterfield	41	22	6	13	75	53	50
Darlington	41	21	6	14	105	78	48
Lincoln	40	15	14	11	77	58	44
York	40	14	16	10	72	60	44
Sth. Shields	40	17	9	14	70	70	43
Crewe	39	17	8	14	81	61	42
Tranmere	41	16	9	16	82	81	41
Hartlepool	40	15	11	14	72	73	41
Southport	40	14	12	14	78	73	40
Swindon	40	11	17	18	66	72	34
Doncaster	40	15	9	16	62	64	39
Rochdale	40	16	7	17	83	89	39
Cardiff	39	15	7	17	83	94	37
Accrington	40	14	7	19	81	78	35
Nelson	41	13	7	21	50	75	33
Wigan	41	13	7	21	50	75	33
Wrexham	40	11	8	21	59	88	30
Rotherham	40	11	8	21	56	108	30
Halifax	42	10	8	24	44	79	28
Barrow	41	11	5	25	41	96	27

STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana left Shanghai for this port on April 22 at 4 p.m., and is due here on April 25 at about 6 a.m.

Details of how she murdered a woman were given by an Indian squaw in the course of a trial at Buffalo.

EUROPEAN CHARGED

B. J. Carnell for the Sessions.

Bernard Joseph Carnell was yesterday afternoon committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on charges of alleged fraud and uttering a false cheque on the National City Bank of New York signed in the name of "J. Hartley."

The charges arose out of the allegation that accused obtained a Lucas magneto from the Fiat Garage, David House, Des Voeux Road Central, on April 3. The magneto was worth \$115 and accused gave a cheque for \$215. He took the Lucas away but did not collect the balance of the amount of the cheque, giving the garage people to understand that he also wanted a Parelli magneto and would call for it the following day.

Before leaving, accused was alleged to have told the garage manager that he was employed by the Standard Oil Company at Wuchow.

That same afternoon, the cheque was discovered to be a forgery and the Police were immediately informed. They kept watch on all the wharves that night and accused was arrested as he was boarding the s.s. Tung On, due to sail for Canton, by Detective Sergeant Kennedy, who was accompanied by the garage manager. The magneto was found on board the ship.

When searched by Det.-Sgt. J. Murphy, another National City Bank cheque was found on accused made out to "H. B. Holwell" and signed "H. Bartlett." The accused also had a cheque book which, it was alleged, he attempted to discard whilst riding in a taxi to Police Headquarters. It was noticed lying at the back of the seat by Mr. B. A. Hyder, manager of the garage, as he was alighting from the taxi, and he handed it to Sergeant Murphy.

Bank Evidence. Giving evidence on the cheque forms alleged to have been in accused's possession, Mr. O. B. Brown, accountant of the National City Bank, declared that they were forgeries and did not correspond with cheque forms issued by his bank. The accused has no account at the bank, and there was no account at the bank in the name of "J. Hartley."

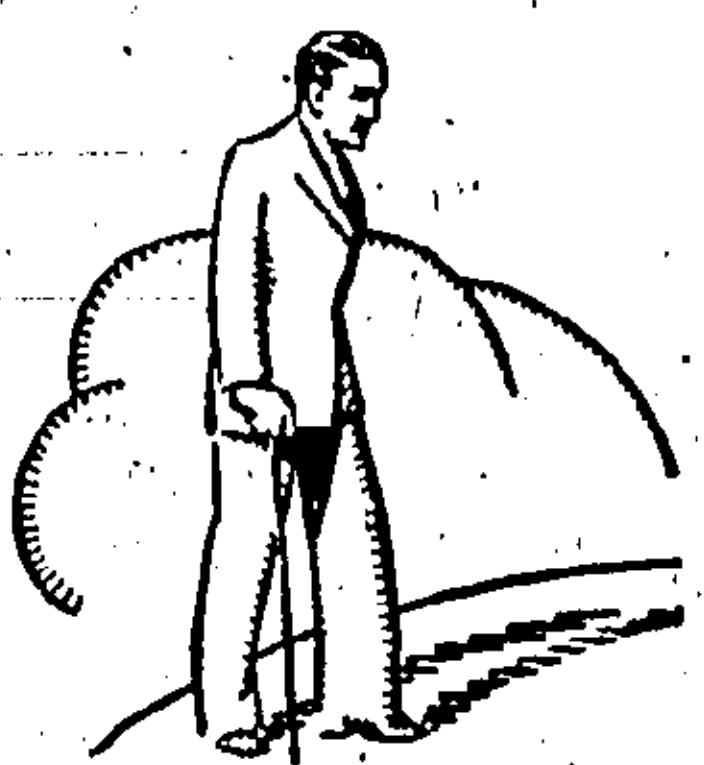
Detective Inspector Shannon, at this juncture, told the Magistrate that accused has also been known as "Joseph Corrigan," "Joseph Castle," "R.A. Smith," and "Thomas Castle."

A steward of the s.s. Tung On told the Court that the accused had

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 23rd April, 1930

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Num	Div	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1305	1300	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 cts 1929 Mar. 1917-1919-20	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	183	...	Dec.	Final 7 1/2 cents 1929 Free 1/2 tax a/c 1929	Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B., C. L.	...	...	203	...	Dec.	Final 20 1/2 cts 1929 a/c 1929 loss 1/2 tax	Pending
Bank of Asia	109	...	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929.	Feb. 23, 30
Insurances.							
Canton Ins.	\$ 820	...	825	...	Dec.	Final \$22 for 1927 Interim \$19 a/c 1928	May 23, 29
Union Ins.	\$ 430	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 1/2 cents 1927 Interim 24 a/c 1928	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	\$ 11	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	\$ 535	...	...	...	Dec.	Final \$3 bonus 80 for 1927 Interim 23 a/c 1928	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$ 600	...	...	...	Dec.	\$4 1/2 for 1928	Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.							
Douglas	\$	...	...	222	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats	\$	26 1/2	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$	...	...	43	Dec.	1928 ex. 2 1/4 on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
(Def.)	\$	...	...	40	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	...
Shell Transports	\$	...	...	97 1/2	Dec.	Final 24 Coupon No. 23 free 1/2 tax a/c 1929	Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats	\$ 26 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Benguet	\$	...	...	670	Dec.	Interim 12 centavos a/c 1929	Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	\$	...	...	61 3/4	June	Final 2/ free 1/2 tax for 1924 and 1925	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.) Th.	...	...	...	13.60	Oct.	Last div. for year 31-10-27	...
(Single)	...	...	...	71	...	...	...
S'hai Exploration Th.	...	...	...	1.80	Dec.	None	...
Loans	...	...	...	640	Dec.	Last dividend for 1926	...
Raubs	\$	23	...	...	Mar.	Second Int. 1/2-4/2 year 51-3-30	Mar. 25, 30
Tronoh Mines	\$	21 1/2	...	...	Dec.	4 1/2 less tax Coupon No. of	Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	\$ 150	...	160	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	\$ 38	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	...
China Provident	...	51	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Hongkewong	...	...	245	...	Dec.	Final T. 12 a/c 1929	Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering	\$ 81	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	128	...	Apr.	T. 1.50 for year 30-4-29	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	...	13.10	...	13 1/2	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929	Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old) Th.	...	...	...	80	(Apr. and Oct.)	T. 2.50 old for half year T. 1.15 new 31-10-29	Nov. 25, 29
(new) Th.	...	...	...	78	...	...	...
Zoong Sing	...	...	...	10	June	T. 0.60 for year 30-4-29	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$ 19.85	...	19.05	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	\$ 72	...	79 1/2	...	Dec.	Final \$2 a/c 1929	Feb. 19, 30
Shanghai Lands	...	...	245	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929	Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys	\$ 14 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1928	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realties	\$ 8.60	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 cents a/c 1929	Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	\$	98	...	...	Feb.	\$4 for year 28-2-20	June 5, 30
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	...	22	22 1/2	(21.90/22 1/2)	Dec.	Final 30 cents a/c 1929	Mar. 16, 30
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	11.65	Apr.	\$1 on old for year 10 cts on new 30-4-29	June 7, 29
(new)	...	...	...	6.05	Dec.	\$4 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries	...	72	...	...	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-9-29	Pending.
China Light (old)	...	...	29 3/4	10 1/2	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1929	Mar. 12, 30
(new)	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	...	...
H. K. Electric	...	79 1/2	...	79 1/2	Dec.	...	...
Mago	...	23	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	5.05	June	None	...
H.K. Telephones	...	...	13	...	Dec.	Final 10 cents a/c 1929	Mar. 15, 30
China Buses	...	10	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1928	Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Tractions (Ord. s/)	...	10 1/2	...	...	Sept.	1 1/4 on preference shares (subject to income tax)	Feb. 6, 30
(Pref. s/)	...	16 1/8	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials.							
China Sugars	...	80 c.	...	...	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	27	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1928	April 11, 29
Cald: Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	10	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929	...
(Pref. Th.)	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Canon Ice	...	...	...	2 1/2	July	None	...
Concrete (comb.)	...	16.80	...	16.00	...	...	...
(old)	...	...	...	11	Dec.	30 cents on old (10 cents on new) for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
(new)	...	...	...	4 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Rope	...	7.55	...	7.70 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
United Asbestos	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	...	28 1/2	28 1/2	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	...	...	10.80	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-29	Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	...	90 c.	...	...	...	...	...
Lanc Crawfords	...	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-26	...
Mackintosh	...	18	...	...	Feb.	\$2 for year 28-2-20	April 11, 29
Sincere	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Wm. Fowells	...	2.85	...	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-20	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement	...	30	31	...	Mar.	(\$1.50 on Preferred) for year (\$1.20 on Deferred) 31-10-29	July 5, 29
H. K. Constructions	1.80	...	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	62 1/2
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	8 1/2	Prem.	Interest half yearly	...



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QUEEN AT A BAR.

Visit to Public House.

The bar of the "Anchor Inn," a model public house in Somers-town, a poor district in London, was full of men drinking when customers were astonished to recognise a stately lady standing behind the counter. This was no other than Her Majesty the Queen who was accompanied by Father Jellicoe, one of the most popular welfare workers in the district, and a Lady-in-Waiting.

Her Majesty spoke frequently and then descended the cellar and was shown the modern methods of storing beer.

The Queen spent a quarter of an hour in the premises and afterwards paid a visit to the local tenements. Here she was greeted by a guard of honour comprised of pearly kings in full regalia and received most enthusiastically.

Her Majesty also inspected some overcrowded houses, whose occupants went wild with delight at her visit which was the outcome of the one paid by the Prince of Wales, before he left for South Africa, the Prince's description having roused the Queen's interest and sympathy which were in evidence on the present occasion.

TRICKING CHINESE PIRATES.

[By Commodore.]

When I was Commodore of the Chinese Mutual Fleet, on one occasion I put out from a Chinese port with a cargo.

Half my crew were Chinese. I also had with me a young Chinese boy whom I had found abandoned in a Chinese town. I befriended him and he became my constant companion, accompanying me always on my various trips round the coast.

One evening the Chinese lad came to me and told me of a plot he had discovered was afoot. He had learned somehow that the Chinese members of the crew had planned to murder the Britishers when the ship reached a certain point two miles from shore and then make off in small boats with the cargo. Because he was an intelligent lad, and deeply attached to me, he had made careful note of the time and place that the conspirators had arranged to attack.

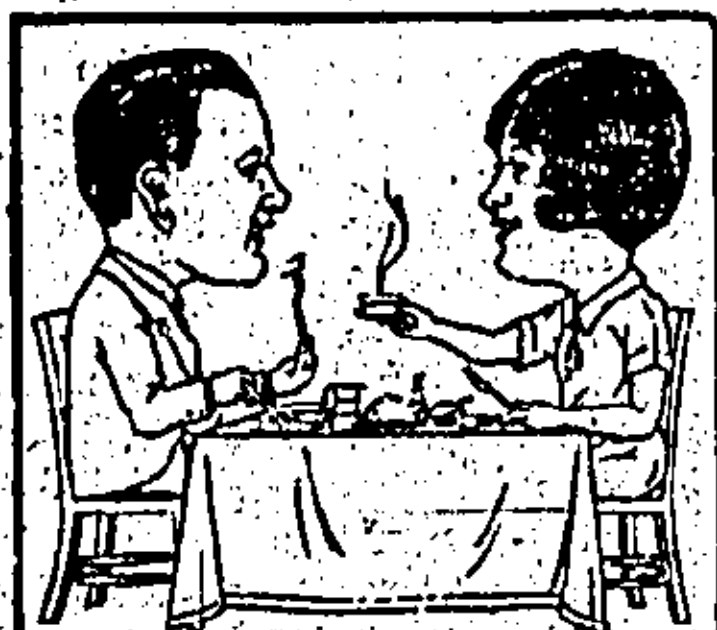
After hearing his story I told the boy to send the Britishers to me one by one, until each in turn had had an interview with me.

A Warm Reception. Every man was informed of the plot, and instructed not to "turn in," when off duty, but to be in the fore of the ship at a certain hour. The chief engineer had orders to turn on the water when the signal "Full Steam Ahead" was given. Next I swathed two of the boiler-room men in tarpaulin, wrapping them in it from head to heel. On their feet they wore heavy sea boots.

Then I took over the watch on the bridge. Below me the two tarpaulin-wrapped men sat huddled together, in their hands they each held a gigantic hose.

At the specified time all the white men crept silently towards the bridge and waited in the shadows.

A few moments later the entire Chinese crew rushed on deck towards me on the bridge. As they advanced I gave the signal, and the two engineers played their hoses on the unfortunate raiders. Drenched by the scalding water, many of them rushed madly to the rails, jumped overboard and were drowned. Those who escaped from drowning or scalding were rounded up, put into irons, and handed over to the authorities for punishment when the ship reached her port of call.



The nearest way to a man's heart is through his stomach, so wise wives tell us. But unless hubby's digestive tract is in proper working order the efforts of the good lady in this direction are liable to miscarry. So keep

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LEISURE.

Physician Emphasises Its Importance.

The average businessman does not dare admit that he likes a state of leisure, so he tells you how many engagements he has kept during the day. Dr. Stewart Paton, lecturer in psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, said in the course of his De Lamar lecture at the School of Hygiene, Baltimore.

This is his defence reaction, explained Dr. Paton, because he does not like to admit that he finds difficulty in returning to the state of equilibrium to which every organism tends to return when it has been disturbed. Yet without leisure we cannot have great creative work.

The art of living is a subject which has never been discussed publicly by a lecturer in any medical school in Baltimore, Dr. Paton declared. He defined the art of living as the skill we acquire in fitting into our environment. It is a proper subject for discussion in medical schools, however, for the physicians and health officers of the future will be expected to teach people not how not to die but how to live.

The first step in teaching people how to live lies in learning to think of human beings as integrated organisms. What affects any part of the organism affects the whole. For example a toothache or an ingrowing toenail often produces a very interesting mental reaction, Dr. Paton remarked.

The second step is to take account of the fact that all our activities are rhythmic. Movement executed rhythmically saves energy, Dr. Paton observed, but the rhythm by which we live to-day suggests more the rhythm of machines than that of protoplasm.

Educators should experiment with different methods by which the individual may be taught how to adjust himself to life until we have an education which will really prepare us to meet the difficult situations of life. Then we will be ready to take that intelligent interest in the art of living that the ancient Greeks did, Dr. Paton concluded.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Sunlight of No Value.

Heliotherapy, or treatment with the direct rays of the sun, in cases of tuberculosis of the lungs seems to be limited as to favourable results, Dr. Bernard L. Wyatt, of Tucson, Ariz., reported at a meeting of the American College of Physicians.

"It is clear that the series is too small for definite conclusions to be arrived at," Dr. Wyatt said after reporting his results with heliotherapy in some 200 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, "but it is a matter of considerable interest that the number of patients showing appreciable improvement that might be attributed solely direct to heliotherapy was negligible."

Dr. Wyatt was careful to point out that because his studies were made under meteorological conditions prevailing in Southern Arizona, no generalization would be drawn from them. Dr. Wyatt's experience with direct rays from the sun in treating other forms of tuberculosis was more gratifying, he reported. His observations on the limitations of this form of treatment in tuberculosis of the lungs was confirmed by the opinions of other authorities, he said.

"Sunlight, which was formerly used extensively in Switzerland for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, has been given up almost completely," he said, and also quoted a personal communication from Dr. Edgar Mayer of Saranac Lake, N. Y., who wrote: "As to the use of direct sunlight in pulmonary tuberculosis, I think that most of the reports have not been on controlled cases, and therefore biased in its favour. We have given it a very fair trial here in the summer time and only in the rarest instances was I convinced that it helped."

PRINCE PIERRE.

No Right to Throne of Monaco.

The authorities at Monte Carlo, explain that, contrary to earlier incorrect reports, only the Hereditary Princesses Charlotte and Prince Rainier, her son, are to have the right of eventual succession to the throne of the Principality, under the terms of the separation agreement between Princess Charlotte and Prince Pierre which was approved by a Paris court. Prince Pierre obtains no such right, and it is impossible for a separation of person and property to give him the right of succession. The agreement shows this clearly by the clause which states that following the separation, Prince Pierre must obtain special permission from the ruling Prince Louis before he may enter Monaco again.

HUNTER'S FEAT.

Three Tigers Shot by Accident.

A curious shikar experience recently befel Mr. G. Wapshare, son of the famous shikari, near Ootacamund.

He sat over a natural kill during the night in vain, but in the morning saw a tiger approach the carcass, and fired. The animal bounded for cover, and two minutes later reappeared, giving an easy shot. But the tiger again vanished.

Mr. Wapshare was certain that he hit the brute, and was puzzling over the affair when it walked out again. He fired a third time carefully, with the same result.

While he was preparing to descend and investigate, the tiger appeared for a fourth time. This time the shot missed.

Later he descended and found two dead tigers and traces of a badly wounded third. Although he followed the blood-tracks for a mile, he was unable to retrieve the animal in the thick jungle.

He now believes that four tigers appeared, the last one being un wounded.

This almost equals the authentic case in the same locality years ago when Mr. Collins, superintendent of a cinchona factory, bagged a panther which was attacking Sir Wilfred Peak, and the same morning discovered five tigers on the carcass, killing them all within five minutes.

WHITE RUSSIANS

Claims Rejected in Harbin.

Harbin, March 24. Local Chinese authoritative sources state that President of the Chinese Eastern Railway Mr. Mou Teh-hui, acting on the basis of the Habarovsk Protocol, declined to satisfy the demands of the former White Russian employees of the C.E.R., who were engaged during the Sino-Soviet Conflict and dismissed by the new Administration, regarding the paying to them of various allowances. The delegation of the above White Russians was duly informed of the aforesaid decision—Angasta.

WHO SMOKES MOST?

A suggestion that women smoke more than men was made by Judge Sir Alfred Tobin at Westminster County Court recently.

Counsel argued that women's tongues were more sensitive than those of men because men smoked more.

Sir Alfred: Do they? I find from experience at the dinner-table that women smoke more than men.

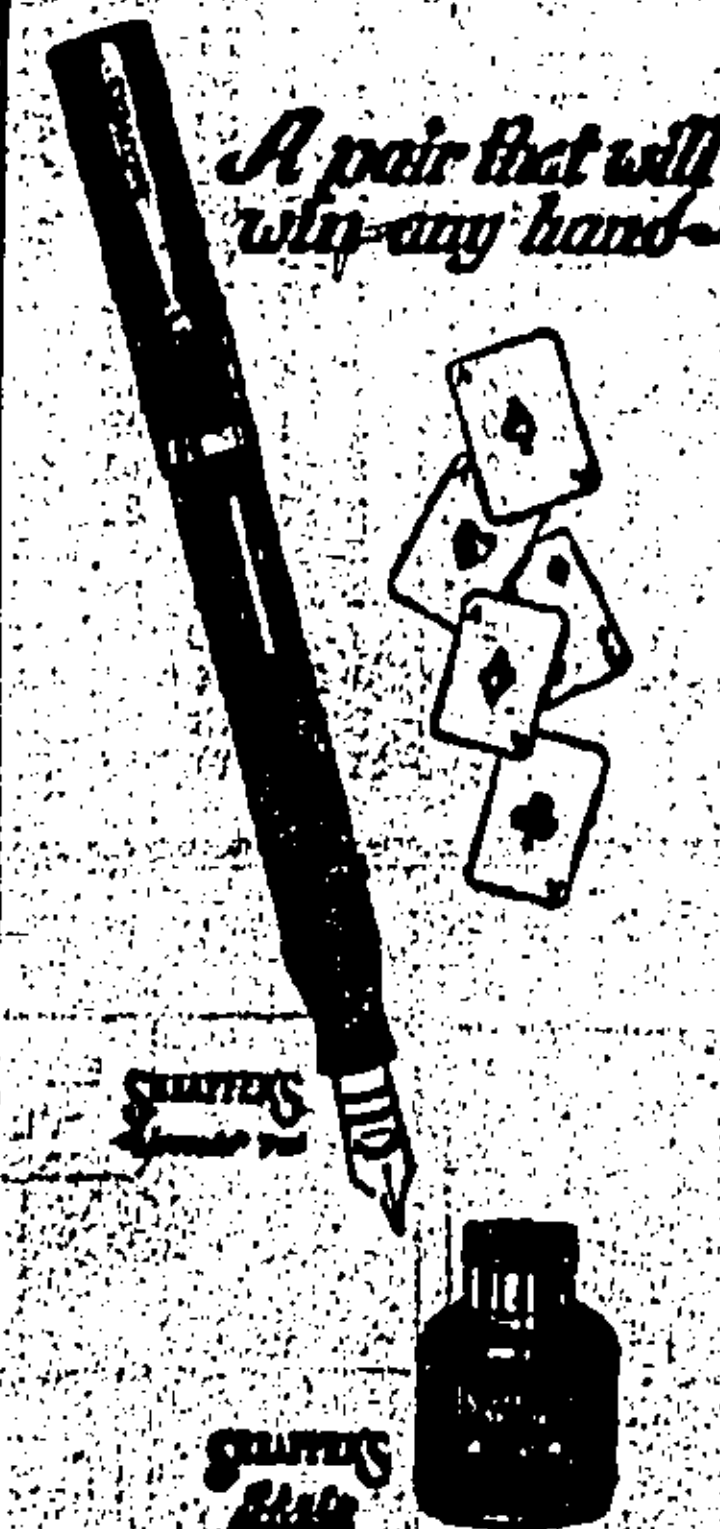
Counsel: But they don't smoke pipes.
Sir Alfred: They smoke a more unhealthy thing, don't they? Too many cigarettes are worse than pipes.—The Daily Mail.

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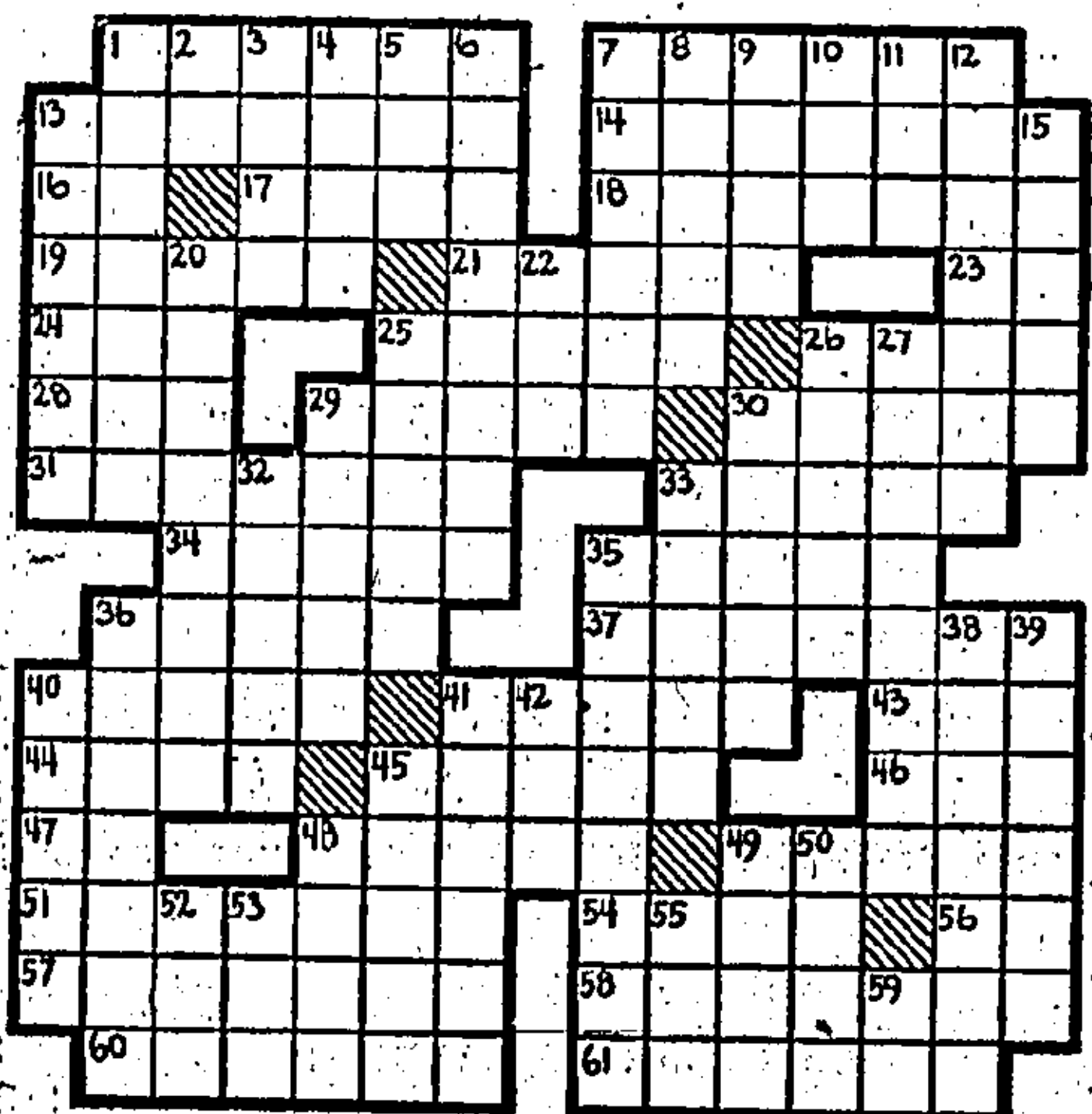
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Woman's jacket
 - 7—Vegetable preparations
 - 15—Roundabout routes
 - 24—Hard, dark variety of volcanic
 - 27—Escalation
 - 37—Sweetmeat
 - 39—Military student
 - 41—Make glad
 - 42—Army Order (abbr.)
 - 43—Mail
 - 45—Bride straps
 - 46—Double
 - 47—Lair
 - 48—Bare on horse
 - 49—Wind instruments
 - 51—Instruct
 - 52—Is depleted
 - 54—Dazzled
 - 55—Spills asunder
 - 56—Air
 - 57—Put forth
 - 58—Stiffen with whalebone
 - 59—Supply food
 - 60—Bum—(slang)
 - 61—Floor covering (pl.)
 - 62—Beverage
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 40—Used in negation
 - 44—College degree (abbr.)
 - 46—Chalice cloth cover
 - 48—Hunting horn
 - 50—Stearic acid
 - 54—At a distance
 - 56—Biblical name associated with the Chaldees
 - 57—Perceived through the senses
 - 58—Marta for gunnery practice
 - 60—School book
 - 61—Derrick used in stowing cargo
- VERTICAL**
- 1—Comported
 - 2—On
 - 3—A path
 - 4—Drive up
 - 5—Container
 - 6—Respected
 - 7—Automobile (pl.)
 - 8—Encourages
 - 9—Malay (abbr.)
 - 10—A reply (abbr.)
 - 11—Expire
 - 12—Maiden
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 13—Ten-year period
 - 15—Short jacket (pl.)
 - 23—Making bare
 - 25—Scolded
 - 26—Sot
 - 27—Wrenching by violence
 - 28—Played practical jokes upon
 - 30—Flutter
 - 32—Walking sticks
 - 33—Blends
 - 35—Fella back
 - 36—Skeptic
 - 38—Type of curve
 - 39—Restrains
 - 40—Alloy of copper and zinc
 - 41—Angle
 - 42—European country (abbr.)
 - 43—Retinue
 - 44—Small nail
 - 46—Uncover
 - 48—Incline
 - 50—Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 52—Man's name
 - 53—Carpenter
 - 59—Engineer's summons (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

LOU'S SLANT.

(By Dorothy Herzog.)

A great deal of conjecture has been printed regarding Lon Chaney's attitude toward talking pictures. Chaney has never assumed an attitude, really. He has never said he wouldn't make a talking picture. He has said his next picture would not be talky. It'll be synchronised.

Chaney has visited numerous small theatres and listened to the outlouds unreal there. Exhibitors have spent plenty of money equipping their houses with talky apparatus. But, unfortunately, many of the smaller theatres weren't built for sound. The acoustics are pretty bad. It's difficult to hear what the players are saying, unless you sit right down in the first few rows.

Furthermore, even operators in the larger houses go mad in projecting talkies at times. The pictures scream or they mutter. Now and then they are normal. Now and then.

This is the outloud angle that seems to interest Chaney most, though I quote Lon indirectly. It isn't that he won't talk on celluloid, but it's what will happen to the celluloid after he has talked. And how shrewd is his deduction in this instance.

"GOOD NEWS."

Lola Lane has been signed for a featured role in Edgar. McGreggor's screen version of "Good News." Lola makes the third feminine, Mary Lawlor, Bessie Love being the other two. And, incidentally, William (Buster) Collier, Jr. isn't singing the lead as originally announced. Some upset there. Stanley Smith has the role.

Smash-up.
According to a story given this department, Douglas Gilmore—recently placed under a five-year Fox contract—was badly injured the other day when he smacked his auto into a street car. Gilmore evidently took the full force of the smash on his face, sustaining among other injuries, concussion of the brain. His condition is reported very serious. His mother and sister, I believe, are in Hollywood. Gilmore isn't married. His wife divorced him a year or so ago. She is now Mrs. Monty Banks. She married Banks in London.

CANNIBALS AND GRETA

When M. G. M.'s "Trader Horn" troupe returned from six months' celluloid jungling in Africa they brought back with them several cannibals. The cannibals are in Hollywood for exhibition purposes. After the picture is released they trek back to the native heath. They don't speak English. Their only amusement is to see flicks run off in the M. G. M. projection room. The other day they were treated to a Greta Garbo production. They offered no comment. But the picture over, a studio employee asked: "Well how do you like Greta Garbo?"

The cannibal spokesman shook his head, fumbled for words and finally said, "No like. Stomach too thin!"

BEAUTIFUL.

Hedda Hopper's six-foot son Bill (Bill is only fourteen) walked into the dining-room and sat down. Hedda looked at his hands. The left was clean. The right, dirty. "Bill, do you know your right hand is filthy?"

"When was the last time you washed it?"

"Three days ago."

"And why do you come to the dinner table with one hand clean and the other dirty?"

"I shook hands with Lindy three days ago," Bill blurted out. But much to his annoyance, Hedda rated hygiene over hero worship.

"PASS THE BONES."

Harry Aze pointed an accusing finger at Sid Silvers. "You can't risk that guy any place. I took him to a chicken dinner and asked him to pass the bones. He handed over the dice."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

DOPE COMO
SENIOR ABEAN
RAT SENIOR
TACIT NIP DO
SNORES SENILE
STORED STREAM
PETAL HARRY
OAR POOL ART IT
TRI PIANO BOH
SLEEP ENGIN
LAOS WEAN

NEW INVENTION.

An inventive soul connected with Howard Hughes' Caddy company, has invented a new camera lens. This new lens will close-up finely sharpened objects as far away as two miles. It should go a long way to revolutionise present camera methods. At least, it should be an economical time-saver. Hughes, I believe, will make use of the new lens in scenes for "Hell's Angels."

Appropos of "Hell's Angels" and close-ups, Hughes spent \$20,000 for two close-ups. Which, as close-ups go, is a high-priced mark.

LIONEL BELMORE ARRESTED.

Lionel Belmore's case comes before the courts soon. Mr. Belmore, as respectable a citizen as ever inhaled ozone, was the unwilling host to prohibition officers, who invaded his home with a warrant. Mr. Belmore was arrested, taken to jail and subjected to the routine given hardened criminals. His case is a matter of intense interest to Hollywoodites, who know and appreciate the sterling worth of this fine actor.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS "TALKIED."

POSSIBLE BENEFIT OF BRITISH TALKIES.

HOLLYWOOD INFLUENCE.

A conversation I recently had with Mr. Raoul Walsh, the American producer of "The Cock-Eyed World," emphasised what is undoubtedly a serious menace to the natural survival and growth of "English as she is spoke" in the various quarters of our islands. Mr. Walsh confessed that from his point of view, as well as from that of many film-goers on this side of the Atlantic, English and American are different languages.

He admitted that he himself, as an American, simply "could not understand" much of the English he heard in our current plays. He even considered it very unlikely that "Journey's End," in its talkie form, will appeal as anything else but a foreign work to a large proportion of its American audiences.

Yet we have at the moment a state of affairs in which our cinemas are flooded with American films whose characters talk a language admittedly alien to our own, alike in idiom and in accent. The result is that millions of young people of an impressionable age are being trained instinctively to speak something utterly different from their "mother-tongue."

I have recently made a tour of the outlying London cinemas, and I have been struck everywhere by the extent to which the phrases used on the screen find their way to the lips of the audience. "Some picture!" "The cutest thing I have seen in years." "Oh, boy, don't he do his stuff, bully!" "And how." "Gee, but she's a wow!" These are just a few of the phrases I overheard. They may be enough to show the kind of jargon with which the "wise cracks" of the American "back-stage" talkies so popular at the moment are inspiring the receptive minds of our young folk.

As Mr. Walsh confessed, it is not the intention of Hollywood at this juncture to make specialised English versions of American films. The idea is that by sheer mass-production America will be able to force its "talkie" language—for the argot of the Bronx represents all America as little as the more virulent type of Cockney would represent "high-English"—upon the entire Anglo-Saxon public. If this cannot be done a "new language" will, he suggests, have to be invented. This will be not necessarily American, and certainly not English—but just a "talkie" language, the effect of which upon the vernaculars of its audiences will not enter into consideration at all.

The problem is one that has many sides. It challenges, indeed, the whole question of the existence of geographical dialects. True, the English language differs from place to place within the British Isles hardly less than does the American as talked throughout the United States. It is certain that except in an ostensibly dialect-play, neither a Welsh accent nor the Irish "brogue," nor the Western "burr," nor "brad Scots," nor the Yorkshire or Lancashire "twang," would be admitted as a "standard." Even the fine differences between the English of cultivated people as spoken in, say, Edinburgh, Dublin and London might be strongly contested.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Boy Jockeyed on the Stage.

"BROADWAY."

In his youth, Thomas Jackson, who plays Dan, the "square" detective in "Broadway," the Universal super-production of the New York play, had no intention whatsoever of being an actor. He wanted to be a jockey.

But his father wanted Thomas to be a business man and preside over a set of books and a row of filing cabinets. Instantly Thomas decided that he wanted to travel, so he compromised between the jockey and the business man and decided to glorify Shakespeare by acting his plays.

Following a few seasons of barnstorming with the Bard of Avon, Jackson hit Broadway with a part in "Yellow Jacket." After a number of other parts in other successful plays, he became Dan McCorn in "Broadway."

So impressed was Carl Laemmle, jun., with Jackson's interpretation of the part that, after he had purchased the rights to the play for the record price of \$275,000, he immediately signed Jackson to do the same portrayal for the picture.

"Broadway," a super talking picture, is showing for the last times to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

"TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"

Raymond Hackett, who plays Jimmie Dugan, the young brother-attorney who comes to his sister's rescue in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," Bayard Veiller's all-talking special for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which will open at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow, makes his "talkie" debut in this production.

Hackett was tested before the camera while he was playing the same part in the road show of that dramatic success when it appeared in Los Angeles last July. His voice test was made soon after. Both tests proved his remarkable ability, so he left the stage show and began immediate rehearsals in the picture version.

Mr. Hackett has spent the 26 years of his life on the stage. His mother is Florence Hackett, a screen star in the old Lubin days.

A versatile actor, Mr. Hackett has appeared in support of many of the most noted of dramatic stars, his makeup brush, it might be mentioned, having been a gift 20 years or so ago from Doris Keane, when he was with her in Clyde Fitch's "The Happy Marriage."

TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Film Banned in China as Propaganda.

Nanking, Mar. 20.
The police yesterday entered the World Theatre, and ordered the management to immediately stop showing Cecil B. De Mille's famous Biblical motion picture The Ten Commandments, claiming that the picture is nothing but Christian propaganda, specially manufactured for Chinese consumption, which is

WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1930.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1929	1930
Tytam	211' 10"	14' 7"
Tytam Bywash	241' 0"	22' 6"
Tytam Intermediate	31' 0"	53' 7"
Tytam Tuk	90' 11"	53' 5"
Wong Nei Chung	35' 5"	26' 3"
Pokfulam	30' 7"	17' 7"

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow"]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Tytam	229.27	272.35
Tytam Bywash	7.73	1.67
Tytam Intermediate	170.30	14.50
Tytam Tuk	38.42	437.90
Wong Nei Chung	1.83	5.38
Pokfulam	7.60	29.00

Total 457.20 761.10

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

	1929	1930
Consumption	175.30	216.01
Estimated population	439,840	441,160

Consumption per head per day ... 13.1 15.8

Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during March, 1930.

From March 1 to 31, 1930, a 12-hours supply (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

From March 25 Shing Mun Water was supplied to the Central District of the City.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir 32' 3"	5' 0"	
Shok Lai Pui Reservoir	11' 9"	8' 0"
Reception Reservoir	3' 2"	

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	69.25	802.40
Shok Lai Pui Reservoir	13.04	85.30
Reception Reservoir	24.95	33.15

Total 107.24 821.45

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

	1929	1930
Consumption	109.37	114.80
Estimated population	189,480	174,520

Consumption per head per day ... 20.7 21.2

Constant Supply in all districts during March, 1929 and 1930.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall: March 31, 1929, 2.02; March 31, 1930, 10.89.

highly undesirable and misleading to the Chinese people.

The management was given the choice of surrendering the picture to the authorities or going to prison. The former alternative was chosen, and the authorities immediately destroyed the film, declaring, in future, all films must be censored before screening.

This is the second religious picture banned in Nanking in two months.

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From	Per
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.	
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang
THURSDAY, APRIL 24.	
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, Mar. 27, and parcels, Mar. 20)	Mantua
FRIDAY, APRIL 25.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, April 4)	Rajputana
Japan	Heiyo Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana
U.S.A. (Seattle, April 5), Canada, Japan & Shanghai	President Madison
SUNDAY, APRIL 27.	
Manila	Empress of Asia
Straits	Fushimi Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.	
Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Nampeng 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 24.	
Straits	Cremor 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon 3.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Michael Jensen 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & can Ports	Buenos Aires Maru 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 25.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Mantua 3.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kanchow 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Namsang 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Saloon 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana (Due Marseilles, May 23.)
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Parcels	Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Apr. 25, 9 a.m.
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NO PRISONERS AT SESSIONS.

MISUNDERSTANDING AT THE JAIL.

COURT HELD UP.

The murder case at the Sessions which was adjourned from yesterday morning was to have been brought up this morning at half past ten o'clock, but both Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the defence, and Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General, had a long wait.

The three prisoners concerned in the case were not in Court and a telephone message was sent to the Victoria Jail by the Usher. About half an hour later, the prisoners arrived with Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of the Prison.

His Lordship, Sir Joseph Kemp K.C., asked if the officer in charge of the prisoners on the previous day was present, and on receiving a reply in the affirmative, his Lordship said: Do you know that the case was adjourned until this morning?—Yes, His Lordship: Have you notified the Prison Authorities?—Yes, His Lordship: Then why were the prisoners not brought to Court this morning?

Mr. Franks: There was a misunderstanding in the jail. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Strellett rung me up and asked me if I would inform Mr. Bruton, who was then interviewing one of the prisoners, that the case had been adjourned until May 5. I accordingly sent an officer with the request to tell Mr. Bruton that Mr. Strellett had telephoned to say that the case was adjourned until May 5. The officer assumed from this that he was not to bring the prisoners up until that day.

His Lordship: But you will realise that that was not an official message?—Quite.

His Lordship: Will you please

EUROPEAN MASTER FINED.

DANGEROUS GOODS ON BOARD THE KWONG TUNG.

REGRET EXPRESSED.

Capt. H. W. Walker, master of the s.s. Kwongtung, was summoned at the Marine Court this morning before Comdr. G. F. Hole for (a) unlawfully securing his vessel to the Yuen On Wharf at about 3.50 p.m. on April 16 with four cylinders of compressed acetylene gas on board instead of at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage and (b) failing to hoist a red flag to indicate he had a quantity of dangerous goods on board.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. He said he was not on the vessel when the goods were taken on board. He regretted that this offence had occurred and informed his Worship that he had given orders to his crew not to take dangerous goods on board again.

Saying that it was a rather serious offence, his Worship fined defendant \$50 on the first charge and \$10 on the second.

MARSHAL CHIANG.

Nanking, Yesterday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left for Hankow this morning aboard the gunboat Yunshui.—Reuter.

The Government is to be approached by the Secondary Schools Cadet Association with a request to reconsider its decision to discontinue grants to Cadet Corps.

see that such mistakes will not occur in the Prison again?—Yes. Mr. Jenkin then applied to his Lordship for an adjournment until May 5, saying that he underestimated the time he would take to study the case. Mr. Bruton was now instructing him, and the case was thoroughly gone into. The application was granted.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY.

COMPENSATION FOR LATE GENERAL MANAGERS.

SPREAD OVER FIVE YEARS.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, at noon to-day, a resolution authorising the Directors to pay to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., late General Managers, the sum of \$125,000 compensation for loss of office, was passed unanimously. The amount is to be paid over a period of five years by five instalments of \$25,000 per annum, such instalment to be paid by four equal quarterly payments of \$6,250 in each year.

The Chairman, Mr. C. A. C. de Roza, in proposing the resolution, mentioned that Messrs. Shewan, Tomes had agreed to accept the sum named, and had also agreed not to assume competitive agencies in relation to the marketing of cement covering the five years over which compensation was to be paid.

Chairman's Speech.

In addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on February 26, 1930, it was stated from the Chair that your Board would review the whole question of compensation to your late General Managers and place this matter before shareholders again in general meeting.

Negotiations with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. were commenced at the beginning of March and after many discussions and much careful thought your Board, bearing in view Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s long association with this Company, now recommend the payment to them of a sum of \$125,000 payable over a period of five years by five instalments of \$25,000 per annum, each such instalment to be paid by four equal quarterly payments of \$6,250 in each year.

Non-Competitive Arrangement.

Should such recommendation meet with your approval I would mention that Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. have agreed to accept this sum, and the method of payment, and have also agreed not to assume competitive agencies in relation to the marketing of cement covering the period of five years over which such compensation would be paid.

As you are all well acquainted with the services rendered by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., I will not now detain you further, but will accordingly formally propose, as an ordinary resolution, the following resolution, namely:—

"That the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to pay to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the sum of \$125,000 payable over a period of five years by five instalments of \$25,000 per annum each such instalment to be paid by four equal quarterly payments of \$6,250 in each year as compensation for loss of office of General Managers of the business of the Company."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, and passed unanimously.

Supporting the Chairman were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott, Harrison, J. H. Taggart, Li Tse-fong, C. G. Meadham, Mr. Allan Keith (Secretary), and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (Solicitor to the Directors).

Others present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. M. A. Figueiredo, N. Braga, N. V. A. Croucher, H. Dreyer, L. W. Shewan, F. E. Silva, and J. Pereira (shareholders).

SMELT ALL RIGHT.

Piece of Pork for An Inspector.

DARE NOT REFUSE HIM.

Sanitary Inspector Allen to-day summoned a Chinese named Lo Man-kee, living on the ground floor of 20, Tai Wong Street, for selling fresh pork. He stated that he personally bought one pound of the pork from defendant for 32 cents.

Defendant said that he was not a pork seller. He had bought at the market for his own consumption. When the Inspector approached him and asked him if he could spare him a little, he did not dare refuse, so he gave the Inspector one pound of the meat. The Inspector gave him 32 cents and, of course, he accepted it.

Dr. Mackenzie said that the pork handed to him by Inspector Allen was a piece of the flank of a very large pig. It looked and smelt all right.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25.

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